Today's Weather. Rain.

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News Summary

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Fighting on a large scale is in progress between the Russian and Japanese armies in Manchuria. Gen. Kuropatkin, after meeting the initiative of the Japanese in the eastern part of the Shakhe valley, assumed the aggressive on the western portion yesterday and drove the Japanese from the outskirts of Sandiapu. Simultaneously the Russians attacked and captured a railroad bridge on the Japanese center. The Japanese move against the Russian left wing threatens, unless quickly checked, to oblige Gen. Kuropatkin to abandon the positions on the Hun river which he has occupied and fortified during the winter.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Greater Pittsburgh bill No. 2 is favorably reported after a hearing of prominent citizens.—Page 1.

Much opposition is developed to the nurses' registration bill.—Page 11.

Mr. Plummer introduces in the house a bill for two consumptive hospitals.—Page 11.

The Rev. William Hindman Mossman is dead at Greenville after a long and useful career.—Page 6.

Elias Blemiker, a former well-known horseman, is dead at Greensboro, aged 81.—Page 6.

Revival in Lycoming county towns is stirring the people to extraordinary scenes. An illiterate woodsman tries to shoot the Almighty, and failing in his singular purpose, become converted.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

Reports of important events scheduled for Saturday, the anniversary of the liberation of the serfs, stir St. Petersburg. The wife of Grand Duke Vladimir shows unusual bravery.—Page 10.

The employment of help on the Panama canal worries those in charge. Action of the Jamaican colonial government hinders the engagement of immunes.—Page 2.

DOMESTIC.

Senator Kearns of Utah, whose term expires with this session of congress, gives a parting shot to Mormonism.—Page 1.

Three men were killed by a Wabash train near Cumberland, Md.—Page 10.

Ice gorge in Cincinnati harbor breaks, doing heavy damage to river property.—Page 10.

Fire at East Liverpool does damage estimated at half a million dollars.—Page 1.

Mr. Garfield's report on the beef trust investigation is about ready for publication. It is said to be much less sensational in character than was to be expected.—Page 1.

Judge Tyler overrules a motion to quash indictments against Mrs. Chadwick, and the trial will begin Monday.—Page 5.

Buffalo Bill's wife, despite his divorce suit, is still in love with him, she declares.—Page 8.

LOCAL.

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Eighteenth regiment ball and presentation of trophy to Battery B make busy evening for guardsmen.—Page 11.

Citizens will enter Republican April primaries, study of election returns having squelched them.—Page 5.

Director Bigelow gives his opinion of men suggested for mayor of Greater Pittsburgh.—Page 2.

It is reported in Allegheny that Director Scandrett will give way to John R. Hendricks.—Page 6.

Finance committee of councils approves the filtration bond ordinance and police pension bill.—Page 5.

Attorney E. R. Edmundson asks $10,000 damages from William F. Urbauer, whom he charges with forcibly ejecting him and refusing him a drink.—Page 12.

Licensed Detectives' Protective association opposes the granting of a license to A. M. Coyle.—Page 12.

SPORTING.

Battling Nelson defeated Young Corbett in the ninth round after a fast, fierce fight.—Page 9.

There is trouble in the Eastern baseball league and a move is on foot to oust President Powers.—Page 9.

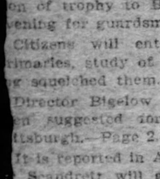
Allegheny Prep schoolgirls won a clever basketball game from Allegheny High schoolgirls.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Sharp reaction all along the line in Wall street, the declines ranging from ½ to 3 points. Local market averaged lower, but prices steady at the decline. The May wheat deal is down and out.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Rain today and fair tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 38 and the minimum 32 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:57 o'clock and set cloudy at 6:10 o'clock yesterday. The daily weather report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:



Rain.

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.65	32	94	W.	Snow.
8 p. m.	30.06	33	51	W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 28:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	38	58	Mean	35	48
Minimum	32	35	Precipitation	.01	.08
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	36		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	1		Dfcy. for day	.09	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	242		Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	1.41	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	376		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	2.20	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Rain in south; snow in northern portion Wednesday; Thursday, fair; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Rain Wednesday; Thursday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	40	Clear	Cincinnati	40	Clear
Chicago	42	Clear	Springfield, Ill.	42	Clear
Kansas	58	Clear	Indianapolis	42	Clear
Mobile	68	Clear	Louisville	52	Clear
St. Louis	58	Clear	Washington	42	Clear
Atlanta	56	Clear	Kansas City	62	Clear
Norfolk	46	Clear	Springfield, Mo.	54	Clear
St. Paul	50	Clear	New Orleans	62	Clear
Helena	54	Clear	Philadelphia	38	Clear
Cheyenne	48	Cloudy	New York	34	P. Cldy
Denver	56	P. Cldy	Cleveland	50	Clear
Salt Lake	52	P. Cldy	Galveston	66	Clear
Duluth	26	Snow			

PARTING SHOT AT MORMONISM

Senator Kearns Makes an Elaborate Expose of the Utah Sect.

ABSOLUTE CONTROL

He Says the President of the Church Has Set Up a Monarchy.

LEVIES TRIBUTE AT HIS WILL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The senate spent almost the entire day considering items in the Indian appropriation bill, and extended the session into the night for that purpose. There was quite a lengthy discussion of the committee amendment prohibiting the use of tribal funds in the support of sectarian schools. The provision was modified as to allow individual members of tribes to use their proportion of funds in support of such schools, and as thus amended was agreed to. Many other features of the bill were also debated.

The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill and began the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. A bill was passed authorizing the Borderland Coal Company of Nolan, W. Va., to bridge the Tug fork of the Big Sandy river near Nolan, W. Va.

Another feature of the day was a speech by Mr. Kearns of Utah on the Mormon church. He charged that the church controls the politics and business of Utah. He denied in emphatic terms that he had paid Lorenzo Snow, then president of the church, for support of himself for senator.

Mr. Kearns said he could not permit the occasion to pass without saying what it seemed should be said by a senator under such conditions before leaving public life. He then reviewed the history of Utah and recited the conditions under which statehood was granted. "The pledges given by the people of Utah," said the senator, "I believe consisted of the following propositions:

Compact Has Been Broken.

"That the Mormon leaders would live within the laws pertaining to plural marriage and the continued plural marriage relation, and that they would enforce this obligation upon all of their followers, under penalty of disfellowship.

"That the leaders of the Mormon church would no longer exercise political sway, and that their followers would be free and would exercise their freedom in politics, in business and in social affairs."

Continuing he said: "Utah secured her statehood by a solemn compact made by the Mormon leaders in behalf of themselves and their people. That compact has been broken willfully and frequently. No apostle of the Mormon church has publicly protested against that violation.

"I know the gravity of the utterances that I have just made. I know what are the probable consequences to myself. But I have pondered long and earnestly upon this subject, and have come to the conclusion that duty to the innocent people of my state, and obligation to the senate and the country, require that I shall define my attitude."

Not a Question of Religion.

Mr. Kearns said the question of religion is not involved, and he passed from that subject to the social aspect with brief comment. The social autocracy, he said, at present is at as high a point as it has ever reached. He described the surroundings and the powers of President Smith, who, he said, affects a regal state and has established himself with the dignity of a monarch.

"In all this social system," said Mr. Kearns, "each apostle has his great part. He is inseparable from it. He wields now such part of the power as the monarch may permit him to enjoy; and it is his hope and expectation that he will outlive those who are his seniors in rank, in order that he may become the ruler."

Taking up the business policy of the church Mr. Kearns charged that it amounts to a monopoly. He recited the holdings of President Smith by virtue of his office as well as his private holdings and said that when Smith became president he boasted of his property, while now he "is in receipt of an income like unto that which a royal family derives from a national treasury. One-tenth of all the annual earnings of all the Mormons in all the world flows to him. These funds amount to $1,600,000 annually."

Church Violated Pledges.

After charging that the pledges have been violated by the church, Mr. Kearns said:

"It is the duty of the senate of the United States to serve notice on this church monopoly that it must live within the laws; that the nation is supreme; that the institutions of this country must prevail throughout the land; and that the compact on which statehood is granted must be preserved inviolate."

Speaking of the tithing system, Mr. Kearns said that no account was made of this vast sum of one-tenth of all the incomes of the Mormons and that the president of the church expended it according to his own will. He said the hopelessness of contending in a business way with this autocrat was perfectly apparent, and continued:

"It will astound you to know that every dollar of United States money paid to any servant of the government who is a Mormon is tithed for the benefit of this monarch. Out of every $1,000 thus paid he gets $100 to swell his grandeur. This is also true of money paid out of the public treasury of the state of Utah to Mormon officials. But what is worst of all, the monarch dips into the sacred public school fund and extracts from every Mormon teacher one-tenth of his or her earnings and uses it for his unaccounted purposes, and, by means of these purposes and the power which they constitute he defies the laws of his state, the sentiment of his country and is waging a war of nullification on the public school

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ENTIRE LINE IS FIGHTING

Japanese Attacking Everywhere Over a Hundred-Mile Front.

MEET BRAVE ENEMY

Russians Are Stubbornly Resisting and Have Seized Head of Bridge Across Shakhe.

MAY RETIRE TO TIE PASS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MUKDEN, Feb. 28.—(Noon.)—Fighting is in progress today along the whole line, the Japanese attacking everywhere. All attacks this morning were beaten back, and the Russians made counter attacks at many places. On the right flank the Russians occupied the village of Boatatzai, which is closed to Sandiapu, and from that position hurled hand grenades across the intervening ravine into the Japanese trenches in Sandiapu, causing heavy loss and great disorder.

The Russians have seized the head of the bridge across the Shakhe river, in the center of the Japanese lines, assisted by artillery firing of particular energy from Putiloff hill and Novgorod hill. Ten determined attacks opposite Yanshintung and west of Vanupudzi were all repulsed with heavy loss.

The seizure of the railroad bridge across the Shakhe river was the occasion of a sharp combat. The Russians succeeded in surprising the Japanese bridge guards and, reinforced, beat off all attempts of the Japanese to regain possession of it.

The Japanese are using heavy siege artillery in the bombardment of Putiloff hill and Novgorod hill, and this is believed to be preliminary to an attempt to storm them. The roar of artillery firing is echoing unceasingly and the fight appears to be developing in intensity along the whole line.

NIUCHWANG, Feb. 28.—Advices received here say that over two Russian army corps are engaged in building elaborate defensive works on the extreme Japanese left, and that large forces of cavalry are protecting the Russian flanks.

It is reported here that a railroad bridge between Tie pass and Kaiyuan has been destroyed. It is also reported that large bodies of well armed Chinese bandits are preparing to harass the retreating Russians when the latter endeavor to break Gen. Kuroki's enveloping movement.

Kuropatkin Is Learning.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Last evening's news from Manchuria is of the most important nature, indicating a general battle is beginning along the whole of the 100 miles of front occupied by the two armies.

Gen. Kuropatkin appears to have taken a leaf out of Field Marshal Oyama's book, and to have replied to Gen. Kuroki's attack on the Russian left by a counter attack on the Japanese left, in which Gen. Kaulbars' initial success is better for the Russians than the best efforts of Gen. Grippenberg, the Russian vanguard being established at the outskirts of Sandiapu.

At the same time Gen. Kuropatkin delivered a blow against the Japanese center, seizing a railroad bridge across the Shakhe river. These reports, therefore, give a more hopeful aspect to the situation, as the Russian army, though driven out of Da pass, appears to have succeeded in stopping, at least for the moment, the further advance of the Japanese eastward, and to have beaten off the attack on the center.

Gen. Kuropatkin, however, considers his position on the Shakhe river to be menaced to such an extent by Gen. Kuroki's success on the left flank as to necessitate the immediate withdrawal of his army to Tie pass, and has so advised Emperor Nicholas. With the Japanese pressing the whole Russian line, such an operation must almost inevitably end in a disaster of the first magnitude.

Taking of Da Pass.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, HUAN MOUNTAIN, MANCHURIA, Feb. 28.—The Japanese attack was renewed at dawn yesterday along the whole eastern front, and Da pass was taken after fighting of the most stubborn character. An engagement simultaneously was in progress on the front extending almost 20 miles from the extreme left, eastward of Kandolesan, where the Japanese opened a heavy artillery fire, to the district of Laolinan where the Japanese advanced in great force, meeting with stubborn resistance.

The capture of Da pass opens the road to Fushun, east of Mukden and Tie pass, but the Russians are gathering a strong force to meet the threatened attack on their lines of communications. The Japanese army now holds a line from Syaobehe opposite Dzantan, through Shahopao along the Shakhe river to Vanupudzi, and thence to Da pass and Toumadzi southeastward.

GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, via Fusan, Feb. 28.—In the fighting February 22-23 at Tsinkhetchen the Russians left 208 dead on the field and lost several machine guns. Their casualties are estimated at over 2,000.

MIND AGAINST MATTER.

Dr. Harper Pitting His Masterful Will Against the Disease Which Afflicts Him.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Dr. William R. Harper is pitting his will against the disease which afflicts him. From his bedside today he began directing the affairs of the University of Chicago, and he hopes soon to be able to leave his sick room and take personal charge of his work.

His remarkable conduct is amazing the physicians, who, however, believe that it will do much to stay the progress of the doctor's cancerous affection.

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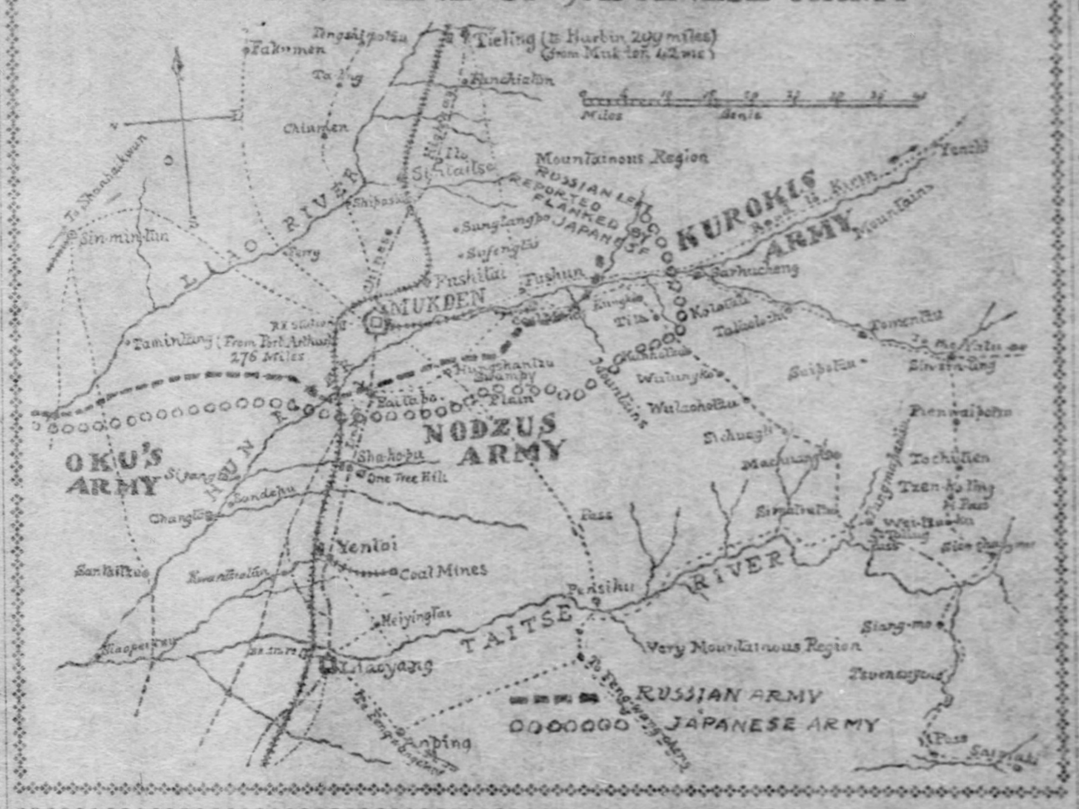
FIGHTING LINE OF JAPANESE ARMY



ESSAYED DEICIDE; GETS CONVERTED

Stirring Revival Has Singular Effect on Illiterate Lycoming Woodsman.

AIMED RIFLE AT ALMIGHTY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Feb. 28.—A religious tidal wave is sweeping Lycoming county, where the Rev. W. H. Allen, formerly a miner, is transforming the lives of hundreds. His methods are said strikingly to resemble those of Evan Roberts, whose revival in Wales has attracted world-wide attention. In the towns of Waterville, Jersey Mills and Tombe there is scarcely a resident who has come under the miner evangelist's influence and not professed religion.

Sensational scenes are enacted nightly at the revival meetings. Yesterday John Hulsizerbeg, an illiterate woodsman living near Waterville, who had heard the revivalist the night before and was seized with conviction but was reluctant to change his way of living, climbed to the top of the highest mountain near Waterville. There he pointed his Winchester rifle directly toward the clouds and emptied every cartridge in the magazine, in the belief that one of the bullets might strike God and kill Him. Failing in his plan, he attended the meeting again last night, knelt with scores of others at the altar and afterward declared that he had been saved, recounting before the congregation his attempts at Deicide.

Another woodsman had dreamed the night before that he was in hell. His hideous nightmare drove him to the revival last night, where he was converted. On Saturday night a sleighing party chanced to pass the church where the services were being held. One banteringly suggested that they "go in and have some fun."

They disturbed the speaker for a while, but quickly fell under the spell of his earnest, searching words, and before the close of the meeting every member of the party publicly declared the intention of leading a new life. Habitues of the Waterville hotel have forsaken the barroom, joined the church and are now praying for the conversion of the proprietor.

FILES SUIT IN LIBEL.

River Coal Company's New Orleans Agent Brings Action Against Steamship Owners.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—W. G. Wilmot & Co., New Orleans agents for the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company of Pittsburgh, today filed suit for libel in the United States district court against the British steamer Indian of the West India line, which was rescued from the Stuyvesant dock fire last Sunday night. The Indian was lying at the wharf without steam when tugs owned by the coal companies rushed up and towed the ship out into the stream. The Indian was severely burned, however, in her rigging and superstructure, the damage reaching $50,000.

The suit did not claim any specific amount, preferring to let the court decide the salvage question. Similar suits will be brought against the steamship Cycle tomorrow.

STOESSEL WAS LIONIZED.

Great Crowds Besieged Hotel Where He Was Staying in Moscow, En Route to the Capital.

MOSCOW, Feb. 28.—Gen. Stoessel, who left here this evening for St. Petersburg, attended services at the Tchoudoff monastery with his wife this morning. Grand Duchess Sergius, who also was present, invited Gen. and Mrs. Stoessel to breakfast with her.

Great crowds besieged Gen. Stoessel's hotel throughout the day and he was obliged to use the side doors in order to avoid popular demonstrations. The mayor of Moscow, accompanied by officials of the municipality, presented him with bread and salt. Gen. Stoessel, in replying to the mayor's speech of welcome, spoke of the necessity that had forced him to surrender Port Arthur.

Orders New Equipment.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—The Western Maryland railroad has decided to purchase new equipment, including 28 locomotives, rails and over 1,800 cars, representing an outlay of about $1,900,000.

EAST LIVERPOOL SWEPT BY FIRE

Six Fine Business Buildings Are Ruined by Flames Originating in a Shoe Store.

LOSSES REACH HALF MILLION

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 28.—The third destructive blaze here this winter, and by far the worst fire in the history of East Liverpool, broke out at 7 o'clock tonight, and by midnight, when the firemen had gained control, six fine buildings and many smaller ones were in ashes, while others were scorched or damaged by water, causing a total loss of more than half a million dollars.

The blaze started in the shoe store of W. H. Guss, in Market street, and spread with rapidity. The following losses were sustained, in most cases covered by insurance:

Milligan Hardware and Supply Company, one three-story brick building and one six-story brick building, with their contents, $120,000; A. S. Young, owner of the Boston drygoods store, $80,000; Wasbutsky Brothers, drygoods store, $40,000; ex-Congressman George P. Ikirt, four-story business building, $60,000; Buckeye club, $25,000; Fraternal Order of Eagles and other lodges and labor unions, $20,000; G. R. Pattison, jewelry, $10,000; G. Bendheim, shoes, $15,000; W. H. Guss, shoes, $15,000; Enoch Elden, men's furnishing goods, $8,000; Mrs. E. M. Leasure, millinery, $5,000; Yates Novelty store, $10,000, and Union Building and Savings Company, $5,000.

Losses from water, smoke and heat include the following, whose property was damaged to the amount of $2,000 to $8,000: D. M. Gallvie, drygoods; Joseph Geon, saloon; T. Carman, saloon, and W. H. Thompson, saloon.

The flames spread so rapidly that it was quickly recognized that the East Liverpool fire department would be unable to handle the fire and other towns were appealed to. Rochester, Pa.; Steubenville and Wellsville sent firemen and apparatus. The 25 firemen from Rochester, with their equipment, came on a special train of three flat cars. The square bounded by Diamond and Mulberry alleys, Fifth avenue and Market street, was completely cleaned out, not a building being left standing. The fire leaped across both alleys, and buildings on the opposite sides were destroyed or damaged.

Scarcely any of the occupants of the buildings burned saved any furnishings of value. Excitement was created by a report that one man had been burned to death, but the rumor proved to be untrue. On account of the danger to firemen from live wires the electric lights were shut off and the city was without light save that furnished by the burning buildings. At midnight the flames are under control after five hours of hard fighting which has exhausted the firemen.

CORDOVA AGAIN MISSING.

Pretty Church Organist Also Gone, and Jersey Gossips Are Getting Busy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Rev. J. F. Cordova, the Methodist dominie of South River, N. J., who rudely jarred the decorum of the little Jersey village last spring by taking a jaunt through the country for several days with Julia Bowne, the church organist, is again missing. A woman is with him this time, too. Strangely enough, Miss Bowne is reported as missing from her home, and her relatives refuse to discuss the case.

The police are searching for the dominie upon the recommendation of Mrs. Cordova, who charges him with desertion. He was seen with a young woman at the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City last night. With his companion he boarded a train for the west.

FORMER PITTSBURGHER IN THE DIVORCE COURT

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Jay M. Caughey, a former Pittsburgher, today sued his wife for divorce, alleging neglect and gross extravagance. Recently Mrs. Caughey had her husband arrested for non-support of their child. In a few days she filed a second suit asking for alimony and separate maintenance, and named a Cleveland woman as co-respondent.

IS COMPREHENSIVE NOT SENSATIONAL

Garfield's Report in Beef Trust Investigation Nearly Ready for Public.

SECURING JURORS IN CHICAGO

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.

James R. Garfield, head of the bureau of corporations, has completed his report of the investigation of the beef trust, which he has been conducting for more than a year, and it will probably be made public on Thursday. It has been submitted to the president and will be sent to congress and given to the press as soon as it has been read by the president, Attorney General Moody and Mr. Metcalf, the secretary of commerce and labor. Those who have glanced at the report say it will not be of such a sensational character as the public has been led to expect.

The report will clearly show the packers in the combination have enjoyed rebates and other secret advantages over their smaller rivals. Specific instances of the giving of these rebates are given. The Santa Fe railroad, of which Paul Morton, the secretary of the navy, was so long vice president and traffic chief, is not included in the list of railroads giving rebates to the packers' combination.

The report also shows there has not been real competition between the members of the combination, but is said to make a much more favorable showing as to obedience to the law than was expected. There is a great array of statistics, showing the production of cattle, the prices on the ranges and at the live stock markets, as well as the price of dressed meats at wholesale and retail.

These figures have been obtained from the packers themselves and have been revised by representatives of the packers since they have been collected and arranged for publication.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—All of the 23 men who are to appear March 20 to be empaneled as a grand jury to hear testimony from more than 200 witnesses in connection with the investigation of the "beef combine," have been served with summonses. The identity of the jurors will not be made public until the venire has been empaneled and the members sworn as jurors. The jury will then be under the charge of two deputy United States marshals.

Out of the 200 or more subpenas sent out by Deputy United States Marshal Edward St. Clair, but three remain unserved.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 28.—The method by which the twine trust has been fought in several states is possibly to be utilized in Illinois against the alleged meat trust. In the lower house of the legislature here, a bill was introduced today by Representative Canaday of Montgomery to appropriate $200,000 for the erection and maintenance of state packing houses in the penitentiaries at Joliet and Chester.

BIG MICHIGAN DEAL.

Cleveland-Cliffs Company Buys Hall & Munson Properties in Upper Peninsula for $370,000.

CALUMET, MICH., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A sale of all the Hall & Munson properties in the upper peninsula to the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company was consummated today, the deal involving $370,000. The transaction includes the transfer of 72,000 acres of timber lands, 23,000 acres of farming lands, besides sawmills, stores, dwelling houses and machinery, also a town site at Bay Mills, making it the largest transaction in northern Michigan in late years.

This purchase by the Cleveland-Cliffs people, the strongest syndicate in the upper peninsula, means immediate development for timber and farm land holdings and the operation of the plant at Bay Mills, also the construction of a railway between Munising and Bay Mills, with a possible extension to Sault Ste. Marie.

STATUE OF LEW WALLACE FOR NATION'S CAPITOL

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 28.—The Indiana senate today passed a bill appropriating $5,000 for a statue of Gen. Lew Wallace to be placed in the capitol at Washington.

GREATER CITY GETS A START

Senate Committee Makes Favorable Report on Measure.

CITIZENS ARE HEARD

Prominent Men of Pittsburgh Appear Before Legislators at Harrisburg.

WEIGHING PUBLIC SENTIMENT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 28.

After a hearing the senate municipal affairs committee this afternoon reported favorably the Greater Pittsburgh bill No. 2, which provides for the annexation of the city of Allegheny. The committee amended the bill, eliminating the words "cities of the second class," so that it now applies to contiguous cities in the same county. This action makes the bill general in character and safeguards it from a constitutional point of view.

By agreement the bill was reported with a string attached. It will go to the senate, be printed, read a first time and then re-committed to the committee on municipal affairs. Further hearings may be had, but the measure will not again be reported out until after congress adjourns. Then Senator Penrose will come to Harrisburg. Senator Knox may also come, but whether he does or not, Mr. Penrose will consult with him as to future action on the Greater Pittsburgh matter.

While the senators favor a Greater Pittsburgh, they wish to get in closer touch with Pittsburgh and Allegheny sentiment before they take a decisive stand. They want to weigh the opposition and the support which the bill will have in its transit from committee to the governor.

May Have Rough Sailing.

Friends of a greater city should not become too optimistic because of today's action. It looks like a step forward, but it must be remembered that the legislature trail is full of rocks and slippery places and it is as easy to go backward as forward under certain conditions it is easier.

Obviously the sub-bill is more popular than the original in the legislative mind. Without pressure from party leaders it would make more rapid headway, but under pressure either bill could probably be passed. But the leaders do not care to put on the screws. Probably they will not. It is their wish that the citizens of the two cities adjust the matter and assume responsibility. It is not now a question of which road to take, but the matter of arriving. This view was voiced today by the chairman of committee committee. It expressed preference for the original measure, but invited any other that would be an improvement and more speedily accomplish the purpose desired.

Col. A. J. Logan said he believed progress had been made and that while he would have preferred an indorsement of the original bill, he was appreciative of the senate committee's action. J. W. Wardrop of the Merchants and Manufacturers association said he did not believe in "walking upstairs when one could take the elevator." But all "small favors are thankfully received," he said. Other members of the committee were George H. Anderson, W. C. Lyne, Logan McKee, George R. Wallace and Calvin Wyatt. The addresses in a large measure were a repetition of those made by the same gentlemen some weeks ago before the Allegheny county delegation.

Greatness of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Anderson reviewed the features which controlled the annexation of contiguous territory by New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. The industrial and commercial greatness of Pittsburgh was rapidly sketched and the point made that it was excelled by the census report with but 321,000. Only a river divided it from Allegheny City with a population of 184,000.

Col. Logan mentioned the commercial bodies, boards of trade, etc., favorable to a Greater Pittsburgh. He submitted a petition signed by about 100 firms, corporations and taxpayers of Allegheny, who wanted to be merged with Pittsburgh. He quoted a telegram from Attorney David T. Watson, who said he was for the proposition first, last and all the time.

Chairman Matson asked if there were any present who objected to the bill. Mr. Wilbert said notice had been given of the hearing and if the opponents were not present it was their fault. No one appeared in opposition.

George R. Wallace then explained the provisions of the bill. He said he had also prepared the substitute measure. J. W. Wardrop of the Merchants and Manufacturers association explained how the census reports caused foreigners to discriminate against Pittsburgh. That the bill was opposed was an indication of its importance, he said, "as opposition is never given to nothing." He urged the committee to report the original bill, as it would give Pittsburgh a fourth or fifth rate status.

United by Nature.

W. J. Lyne made a very effective argument. By commercial, social and religious ties, Pittsburgh and Allegheny were one, he said, and the legislature should legalize nature's union. This, he continued, was the time, inevitably, and it could not come too quickly.

Mr. Wyatt explained the reasons which prompted the unanimous support of labor organizations, after which the committee went into executive session. After some discussion a viva voce vote on the sub-bill was taken, 5 ayes, 3 nays. As this was not a majority of a quorum, Mr. Dewalt moved to reconsider the vote. Agreement was made that the bill should be printed, read a first time and then recommitted, and the Dewalt motion prevailed by a vote of 5 to 3. While it was a viva voce decision, a division is possible. Three Philadelphia members, Reyburn, Dewalt and Wilbert, voted against the bill, while Matson, Penrose and Lyne voted for it.

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ser, Scott and Brown, voted in the negative and the ayes were Wilbert, Goehring, Matson, Gransback, Woods and Crawford, Republicans, and Dewalt and Herbst, Democrats. If the word had been given by the party leaders the report would have been unanimous.

The chamber of commerce committee left for home at midnight.

To Tax Corporations.

Representative Edlis of Pittsburgh has introduced a bill taxing in counties, cities, boroughs and townships all street railway, telephone, telegraph, electric light or power, water, gas and heat companies. The tax is in addition to other taxes paid by these corporations. His bill fixes this schedule.

For each lineal foot of street railway track, exclusive of tracks in yards or buildings, 25 cents; for each foot of lines or poles of every telephone, telegraph, electric light or power company, one-half cent, where wires are maintained above ground, and 5 cents a lineal foot of conduit, where the wires are buried; for each lineal foot of pipe of every water, gas (natural or artificial), or heat company, 2 cents.

The levy shall be based on the sworn statement of the officials of the companies. The report must be made to the treasurer on or before the first day of February. If the information is not given, the treasurer can supply the data on the best information obtainable by him.

Senator William C. Sproul has introduced a bill making changes in the road improvement act of 1903 and authorizing an appropriation of $6,565,232 47 for the next two years. The bill was prepared at a conference attended by Senator Sproul, Chairmen Roberts and McLane, of the senate and house road committees; State Highway Commissioner Hunter and Deputy Attorney General Fleitz. There is an increase made in the clerical force of the department.

A new feature allows townships which agree to pay both the township and county shares of expenses of road improvement to apply direct to the state without intercession by the county commissioners. May 1 of each year is made the date for applying for state aid. The counties failing to put in an application by that time are barred from an appropriation for a year.

The state has been having trouble with contractors, as they have had to collect their money from the state, county and township. Under the new bill the state will collect the money and pay the contractors.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

GOVERNOR WAS JOKING.

Pennypacker Indulged in a Little Pleasantry on Receiving Judge Rodgers' Resignation.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Judge Elliott Rodgers today personally handed to Gov. Pennypacker his resignation as common pleas judge, to take effect Saturday. The governor, with mock seriousness, asked the judge what would happen if he refused to accept the resignation. Judge Rodgers had proceeded to some length, explaining the embarrassments which would follow such action by the governor, before he realized that his excellency was joking.

Gov. Pennypacker declined to say when he would name a successor, but it is not probable he will do so this week. Attorney James S. Young seems to be the candidate most frequently mentioned as likely of appointment.

FIRE BUREAU CHANGES.

Promotions Made as the Result of the Retirement of Two Old Members of the Service.

A number of changes will take place today in the bureau of fire, two old-time firemen leaving the service, necessitating some promotions and a few transfers.

Capt. Evan Davis of Engine Company 29, retires after more than 20 years in that and company 7. At a meeting of the Firemen's Disability board last Saturday he signed the application which will place him on the retired list at half pay. At the same meeting Joseph Busha, engineer of Engine Company No. 4, signed a like application and both were approved. Busha has been in the fire department 36 years and is the oldest member of the bureau in point of service. It is said he is the ablest machinist in the city employ and has got sent to engine to a shop for 15 years. He has been usually called on to make the necessary repairs on every engine in the city service. Many of the labor and time saving devices used in the department were evolved by Busha, for which he is given credit by the firemen who know.

Lieut. M. F. Daly of No. 29 company was promoted to Capt. Davis' place, Lieut. John McGilligott of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 was promoted to the captaincy of Engine Company No. 14, to take the place of Capt. Davidson Hunter. The latter was promoted a month ago to assistant chief and will today take up his assignment in the downtown district. Assistant Chief William Bennett is transferred from that district to the South Side to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement some time ago of Assistant Chief Joseph Sees.

Lieut. John F. Irwin of Engine Company No. 5 was promoted to captain of that, vice William Eky, who went on the retired list a month ago.

EPIPHANY'S TEA PARTY.

Efforts Making to Have It Grander Than the Famous Orphan Entertainments of Years Ago.

The first tea party given by the parish of the Church of the Epiphany will be held tonight and tomorrow night in the Central Turner hall, Forbes street. As it is the first tea party of the parish special efforts have been put forth to make it a great success.

Not since the orphans' tea parties of ten years and more ago, has there been one attempted on so grand a scale as that of the Epiphany parish. The affair is under the direction of the following:

Mrs. Mary Reilly, president; reception committee, Mesdames J. C. Reilly, Joseph Daehbach, A. J. Barr, Edward Kelly, Jr., William Loeffler, J. Dunlevy, A. S. McSwiggan, J. Goodman, John Murphy, R. W. Stewart, J. Ledlie Gloninger, J. J. Flannery and James Phelan.

MANY WERE PRESENT.

Syria Temple Filled With Young People Who Had Enjoyable Time.

Upwards of 2,000 members and friends of the Kaufmann Employes' Beneficial and Protective association gathered in Syria temple, Webster avenue, last night to the second annual reception and ball of the association. The affair was a brilliant success from every standpoint. Beginning at 8 o'clock, a vaudeville performance was presented by professional players in the auditorium of the temple.

At the conclusion of the performance a reception was held, which was followed by dancing. Owing to the great number of guests, both the upper dance hall and the auditorium proper were used for dancing. A dinner was served in the basement of the temple.

BILLS RUSHED THROUGH NEAR END OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The session of the house today was devoid of any incidents such as marked the closing hours yesterday. On the contrary, the proceedings were orderly and without particular note. As an evidence of the approaching adjournment a large number of bills were passed by unanimous consent, and an evening session was held in order to discuss the general deficiency appropriation bill.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. John Drew in "The Duke of Killicrankie," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Mr. Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis Stock Company, in "Othello," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 10 acts, headed by Herbert Kelley and Effie Shannon, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—Williams and Walker "In Dahomey," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Peggy from Paris," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Queen of the White Slaves," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Two Johns," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic Company in "The Man of the Four," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Dipkins' Utonians, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and music afternoon and evening. Last international hockey series of the season, Pittsburgh vs. American Soo, tonight.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

CONSERVATORY HALL, BLAND INSTITUTE—Fifth recital of Mendelssohn trio, assisted by Miss Genevieve Wheat, 8 p. m.

BIGELOW HUNTING FOR NEXT MAYOR

Expressed Opinion of Names Suggested for Head of Greater City.

DOES NOT AGREE WITH WYMAN

"I am for a Greater Pittsburgh, and I believe that Allegheny ought to be brought right in. What is the use of giving it a vote when it will be voted in anyway."

Thus Director Bigelow spoke his views yesterday concerning the movement for a greater city. This statement was made after Mayor Wyman of Allegheny had called upon the director to make another effort to get the assistance of the Pittsburgh administration in his fight against the annexation of Allegheny to this city.

"Pittsburgh and Allegheny should be consolidated by all means, and I think that other towns besides Allegheny should be brought in. The first mayor of the Greater Pittsburgh should be a big man and he should be a man who lives within the present limits of Pittsburgh. It will be a hard task to find a suitable man, but I think I know who the mayor of the Greater Pittsburgh will be.

"He must be a man of executive ability and a man who can be elected without a fight. If there is a fight it will cost several hundred thousand dollars and the spending of such a large sum is all nonsense. He ought to be a Republican—one upon whom all Republicans could unite.

Rejects Names for Mayor.

"Now who do you think would make a good candidate for the first mayor of Greater Pittsburgh?" asked Director Bigelow, turning interviewer.

Many names were suggested, some seriously and some in fun, but none of them seemed to be acceptable. Controller Larkin was mentioned, but the director said, "He won't be a candidate." W. H. Stevenson was suggested and the director inquired, "Who is he? Oh, yes! He is the man who keeps a grocery store over here in Sixth avenue."

President Wightman of select council was named and the director laughed. City Treasurer Steel was spoken of and Director Bigelow said, "He does not want it." President Ward of common council was mentioned and the director answered, "He won't have it. He would make a good mayor, but his business interests require all his time."

"I will tell you who would make a good candidate for mayor of Greater Pittsburgh, and there could be none better, and that is William B. Hays," said Director Bigelow. "He has made a good mayor of Pittsburgh, but the law prevents him from succeeding himself."

Won't Take It Himself.

"How about Murry A. Verner?"

In response to this the director only smiled.

The names of W. H. Keech, Col. A. J. Logan, Dr. W. J. Holland, Robert Pitcairn and others were suggested, but not one of them seemed to be acceptable to the head of the public works department. The name of Mayor Wyman of Allegheny the director received this with a frown.

Congressman Brown's name was proposed.

"He would make a splendid mayor, but he would rather be congressman," replied the public works director.

"Why don't you settle all trouble by becoming the candidate yourself?" was the query put to the director.

The latter became intensely earnest and replied:

"Speaking seriously," he said, "I would not run for mayor for any consideration. To go down into the campaign, to start at the Point and go through the city, the stores, mills and factories, through every ward, in all kinds of places and weather would put me in my grave. I intend to take care of myself and expect to be living when many of these politicians are dead and gone. I have no ambition to be mayor of Greater Pittsburgh.

Hunting for Candidates.

"It is a hard thing to find a good man for mayor. There are many good men, but these men have their business and are prosperous and do not wish to give up their business to become mayor for three years," said the director.

"We are looking for a good man for a candidate," said the director. "I take a list of names and call upon the men whose names I have put down and talk to each one about the matter. The mayor takes another list and he does the same thing, and Mr. Verner takes still another list and he sounds those whom he thinks would make a good candiate."

"Allegheny puts me in mind of a man that has gone to seed." It was once great, but with a lapse of time its greatness has departed. What it needs is a new fitting out and an entire new garment in the shape of administration. It must and will, no doubt, put on a new suit of the Greater Pittsburgh cut."

This is the way that R. W. Cartwright, a business man of 908 Federal street, expresses himself on the new much-discussed subject. Like the majority of business men on that side of the river, he is enthusiastic over the prospect for the betterment of Allegheny. Continuing, Mr. Cartwright said:

"Every citizen, taxpayer, voter, business man and manufacturer of Allegheny should sign a petition and speak openly and publicly in favor of this project. The newspapers are doing wonderful work and can do more. The members of the legislature, the two United States senators and Gov. Pennypacker should be impressed with the importance of this project, and it should be demonstrated to them that the majority of the good citizenship of Allegheny wants a Greater Pittsburgh, and wants it soon."

Fear They Will Lose Their Jobs.

John C. Kunkle, agent of the Kunkle estate, which has vast property holdings in the Fifth and Sixth wards of Allegheny, is pronounced in his opinion in favor of Greater Pittsburgh and the benefits that will be derived therefrom.

"This talk about increased taxation is all bosh," he says. "It is the old bugaboo put in a different form by some of those who hold city positions and are afraid that their jobs will go with the advent of the Greater Pittsburgh. At the Greater Pittsburgh meeting in Carnegie hall Monday evening, some one aptly made the remark that every time that vigorous applause was forthcoming, it meant that one more job in Allegheny is gone. Greater Pittsburgh, as has often been said, will increase our property values and we will be recognized, not as a weak suburb, but as a big and progressive part of Pittsburgh, the greatest city in the country and some day is the world."

Last night Mayor Wyman and Delinquent Tax Collector Harry M. Davidson went to Philadelphia for the purpose, it is said, of meeting Israel W. Durham and other state leaders to endeavor to have the latter use their influence in the legislature to defeat the Greater Pittsburgh bill.

CHARGE MISMANAGEMENT; APPLY FOR A RECEIVER

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28.—Joseph A. West of Beaver, Pa., Luke E. Darrell, Allegheny, Pa., and Carl C. Law of Pittsburgh, today filed in the court of chancery a bill for the appointment of a receiver for the Wellsburg & Buffalo Valley Company. It is charged that the company is insolvent; that it is in default of interest on its outstanding bond issue of $1,000,000; that it owes the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York $150,000 of borrowed money and that it is largely indebted for unpaid salaries and current expenses. There is a general allegation of mismanagement of the affairs of the company by its president.

Panama Zone Judge Quits.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Feb. 28.—Judge Osceola Kyle, who is here today, announces that he has resigned his position as judge of the Panama zone, to be effective at the expiration or his present term of leave of absence. He declined to state the reasons for his action.

Signed Battleflag Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The president today signed the joint resolution providing for the return of battleflags captured during the Civil war.

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OLD NEPTUNE OUTWITTED BY A PITTSBURGH GIRL

Miss Patterson and Her Companion, Miss Thorn, of Youngstown, O. Miss Patterson Is in the Center of the Group.

Special Correspondence from
JOHN P. COWAN, Staff Correspondent.

PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA, Feb. 20.—Because she flirted with Father Neptune and won the old fellow's heart, a little Pittsburgh girl has been signally honored by the American colony here.

To make the trip down the Atlantic coast when winter gales are blowing off Hatteras requires the best of sailors to steady their sea legs, and on the last voyage of the United States Fruit Company's snug boat, the Admiral Schley, only one of the fair sex among 56 passengers escaped the terrors of mal de mer. This fortunate passenger was Miss Sarah Elizabeth Patterson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Patterson of Howe street, East End. Poor sailors always ignore the bow of the boat, but with the plucky Pittsburgher this was a favorite perch. When the Schley plunged through the raging surf of the North Carolina coast, and nearly all the other passengers were in their staterooms, Miss Patterson stood on the rail before the pilot house, where the big seas skipped over the dock and drenched her in a deluge of spray. When other passengers were glum she cheered them by being among the few jovial humored persons on board. For two days she was the life of the captain's table and was the only lady there.

But cheery times were coming, and when the good ship sighted the golden seas of the Bahamas the invalids returned to deck one by one and the immunity of the sailor girl from Pittsburgh was the talk of the cabin. S. J. M. Babcock, a Philadelphia passenger, conceived the idea of giving Miss Patterson a premium for her cheerfulness, and a collection was taken for the purchase of a token. When the vessel landed at Port Antonio a souvenir fan was procured, and after dinner the American colony assembled on the veranda of the Hotel Titchfield, where the presentation took place. Mr. Babcock making an address that drove away the last symptom of old Neptune's terrors.

LAST SHOT AT MORMONISM

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system, so dear to the American people. No right thinking man will oppose any person as a servant of the nation, or the state, or as a teacher in the public schools, on account of religious faith. As I have before remarked, this is no war upon the religion of the Mormons, and I am only calling attention to the monstrous manner in which this monarch invades all the provinces of human life and endeavors to secure his rapacious ends."

A dozen bills intended to remedy the defects in the laws as to inspection of steam vessels, which were brought to the surface by the disaster to the General Slocum in New York, were passed.

Mr. Cullom reported a bill from the committee on foreign relations authorizing John Hay, secretary of state, to accept the decoration of the grand cross of the national order of the Legion of Honor, tendered him through the state department by the government of the French republic. Mr. Cullom asked for its immediate consideration. Mr. Hale said that the senator from Wisconsin uniformly had objected to all bills of that character, and Mr. Spooner, after making an inquiry, said he would be compelled to object to consideration of the measure. Mr. Cullom protested that the bill had come from the committee on foreign relations of which Mr. Spooner was a member and that there had been no objection to it there. "When was it considered?" asked Mr. Spooner. He declined to withdraw his objection and no response was made to the question.

Senator Kean reported from the committee on interstate commerce a resolution instructing the committee to sit during the recess of congress.

The chair brought to the attention of the senate a communication from former Senators Thurston and Higgins, attorneys for Judge Swayne in the recent impeachment trial, making request for a sufficient allowance to the judge to pay the expenses of the trial, including counsel fees. The communication was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

MOCK TRIAL IS HELD BY THE BOARD OF TRADE

East End Business Men Have Considerable Fun With the Aid of Legal Talent.

A mock trial was held last night by the Pittsburgh board of trade. The case before the court was one of libel and the defendant claimed he was damaged to the extent of $1,000,000. Throughout the hearing the numerous spectators were kept in a constant laughter. "Baldy" J. W. Wallace was the plaintiff, and Gottlieb Schlozzenheimer, T. D. Harman the defendant. The latter is owner and publisher of the National Hayseed, and in a recent issue printed an editorial charging Wallace with conducting an improper business. The case was argued before the circuit court of the eastern district of Greater Pittsburgh.

The eminent judges on the bench were J. H. Harrison, John C. Haymaker, John A. Murphy, J. H. Wise and W. S. Miller. Chauncey Lobinger was clerk of courts. Attorneys George M. Harton and O. M. Chaffant represented the plaintiff and C. S. Crawford, C. S. Cochran and J. McF. Carpenter, the defendant.

The plaintiff conducted a store in Frankstown avenue, at which place he sold chewing gum, peanuts, parrots and other useful articles. After the publication of the story Wallace had to go out of business, and he claimed damages as follows: Damages to the parrot, $249 99; loss of the society of Davis, 19 cents; loss on profit from policemen, 39 cents; Yucatan, $2 98; postage stamps, $49 98; Jim Burke, 19 cents; Parker's tobies, 5 cents; hair restorer, 22 cents; and other numerous sources of income, making a total of $1,000,000.

Several witnesses were heard, some of whom gave damaging evidence against the plaintiff, and some in his favor. The defendant's witnesses tried to prove that the East End farmers frequently visited the plaintiff's place at unreasonable hours, and the police were often called to quell disturbances. He contended that the publication was of a beneficial character to Greater Pittsburgh.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when the case was submitted to the jury, and after being out several minutes it returned with the following verdict:

After personal altercations and encounters we have agreed to disagree and recommend:

That the National Hayseed continue its investigations as to other jobats;

That he bedeck the parrot's cage with suitable ribbon in honor of its being the most learned bird of the age.

All this confusion appears to be the outcome of a motion made by N. K. Delavan, a worthy member of the Pittsburgh board of trade. We therefore place the costs of this case on Mr. Delavan.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 28.

New York—Citta di Torino, from Genoa; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen (in communication); Potsdam, from Rotterdam.

Cherbourg—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York (via Plymouth, for Bremen, and proceeded).

Rotterdam—Statendam, from New York.

London—Minnesota, from Philadelphia.

Antwerp—Finland, from New York (via Dover).

Genoa—Citta di Napoli, from New York (via Naples).

Algiers—Canopic, from Boston (via Fayal, Del Gada and Gibraltar, for Genoa, Naples and Alexandria).

Sailed, Feb. 28.

New York—Bovic, for Liverpool; Breslau, for Bremen.

Genoa—Citta di Milano, for New York; Cretic, for New York.

Ponta Del Gada—Romanic (from Alexandria and Naples), for Boston.

Liverpool—Saxonia, for Boston (via Queenstown).

Passed, Feb. 28.

Sagres—Neapolitan Prince, from Naples for New York.

Lizard—Victoria, from New York for Dover and Hamburg.

MEASURE'S FATE IN THE BALANCE

But There Is Reasonable Chance for Agreement on River and Harbor Bill.

INCREASE MADE IN GRANT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.

The chances for the success of the river and harbor bill are apparently so delicately balanced that they are bobbing up and down and it is impossible to predict with any degree of certainty the outcome of the conference regarding the bill. Today, after the bill was amended by the senate committee on commerce, had been printed and the members of the house had an opportunity to see exactly what amendments had been made, there was a more conciliatory tone to the views of the house leaders. Those who yesterday "viewed with alarm" the situation, today expressed the hope that an agreement might be reached in conference that would let the bill through.

The senate committee has added $2,430,281 to the cash appropriations and $1,200,000 to the authorizations, making a total increase in the amount carried by the bill $3,692,367. A number of surveys have also been added to the bill, among them one for a 35-foot channel for the Delaware. All of these surveys have been passed upon by the house committee on rivers and harbors and rejected and consequently the greater portion of them will probably have to be abandoned by the senate in order that the house may agree to a conference report.

One of the amendments placed in the bill by the senate provides for a survey of Lloyds harbor, with a view to obtaining a depth of 12 feet, and otherwise improving the channel between Huntington bay and Cold Springs harbor, Long Island, N. Y., so as to meet the demands of commerce.

Lloyds harbor is near Oyster Bay, and the survey was desired by the president. Members of the house committee had intended to place it in the bill and all of them were eager to see that it was not overlooked, but in the mass of data on hand and because all were supposed to see that it got into the bill it was left out. There will be no contest over this senate amendment.

L. W. STRAYER.

MANY DECISIONS RENDERED.

West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Passes on Numerous State Cases.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—In the supreme court of appeals today the following decisions were handed down:

Wallace vs. Leroy, Cabell county, reversed, the judgment for plaintiff; Curtin vs. Stout, Webster county, reversed; Preston vs. Write, Lewis county, decree affirmed; Marcum vs. Marcum, Mingo county, decree affirmed; Merchants and Manufacturers National bank vs. Ohio Valley Furniture Company, placed foot of docket; Bank of Union vs. E. A. Boone, Kanawha, continued; Ohio Railroad Company vs. William H. Clarke, Mason county, dismissed; Sarah Tracy vs. The Cabell Coal Company, Mason county, placed at foot of docket; Emmett Wilson et al., vs. Lena Marrand et al., Putnam county, dismissed; A. W. Vale vs. Sulter & Dunbar, Mason county, placed at foot of docket; James M. Leilleys, administrator, et al., vs. W. C. Reynolds et al., Kanawha county, submitted on briefs; Charles L. Wallace et al. vs. Oscar Douglass and Perry Buxton, Jim Begg, W. Higgins, trustee, Oscar Douglass, from Putnam county, submitted on briefs; Longacre Colliery Company vs. T. M. Creek, Kanawha, submitted on briefs; O. H. Shaw vs. city of Charleston, Kanawha county, continued; W. O. Davis vs. G. W. Myrnes, Putnam county, dismissed; P. A. Chapman vs. Liverpool Salt and Coal Company, from Mason county, submitted on briefs; Roman Pickens vs. Coal River Boom and Timber Company, Kanawha county, placed at foot of docket.

More Furnaces for Russelton.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—According to the statements of the officials of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, two blast furnaces will be added to Russelton. On Monday the second cupola of the bessemer plant was put into operation, increasing the capacity to the plant to 2,200 tons a day. It is expected that the new rail mill will be in operation by May 1. This will make the largest mill in the district.

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CANAL PROBLEM ONE OF LABOR

Jamaican Colonial Government Action Hinders Work on Big Panama Ditch.

WORSTED IN RUM WRESTLING

Special Correspondence by
JOHN P. COWAN, Staff Correspondent.

PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA, Feb. 21.—Uncle Sam, in the building of the Panama canal, unexpectedly has been compelled to submit to the vexations of the servant problem. John Bull's machinations are responsible for all the trouble and before the ridges of Culebra are cut down there are likely to be long delays in getting laborers for that prodigious work. John is slow on general principles, and in the role of an employment agent he is tantalizing to those enCaudals who expect the biggest vessels to sail through the big ditch within 10 or 15 years.

Of course, John is as anxious as anybody to have the canal completed, but he is keeping an eye on another little matter which threatens to make inroads on his colonial purse. The situation is this:

Uncle Sam has conceded that Panama is no health resort, and knows very well that American laborers on the canal could accomplish little and would simply supply an inexhaustible supply of victims for Yellow Jack. Workmen from any quarter of the temperate zone would be no better off. This was discovered years ago, when the French company undertook the task, but after a few months there was more digging of graves than of excavating along the Chagres.

Thousands of Neglected Graves.

Yellow Jack and malaria both were busy and in one cemetery near Panama are 18,000 neglected graves, the majority of the silent tenants being men who came from northern countries for the patriotic sacrifice of giving the maritime world the long-dreamed-of southwest passage to the orient.

The negroes of Jamaica, Trinidad and Barbadoes—pretty well tested immunes from tropical fevers—offered a solution to the perplexing question of finding acclimated workmen, and Uncle Sam at once set about hiring these people in large numbers. The three islands have a teeming population and the offer of $1.50 a day to coolies who now work for a shilling or less, looked tempting enough.

But now the English government steps in and has called a halt, which prevents the wholesale shipping of negroes from her islands to the canal zone.

"It's beastly unhealthy over there, to be sure," says John Bull. "You coolies are a shiftless lot. You won't work at home and you'll find the Usonians (formerly called Americans) very strict masters. Consequently, you'll get tired or lose your positions and will come stringing back home. It will be necessary to repatriate you, and all this will cost us money. You'll find that six shillings a day is not a fortune when the Usonians charge you their prices for goods. You can't dine for a thrippence there.

With this John fixed up a special passport and before he allows a negro to leave the island he must qualify as to his ability to provide for himself in case he desires to return. The consequence is that comparatively few negroes are being shipped to the isthmus at this time.

Problem for Uncle Sam.

How the American government will meet this question remains to be decided by the canal commission. Down here it is suggested that the United States will be obliged to give a small bond to the colonies for each foreign subject imported to Panama. Certain it is that the employment agent is not going to be left out in his commission.

There is only one day in the calendar of the negro in the Caribbean islands and that is tomorrow. Yesterday he worked very little and slept a great deal. Today he is doing the same, but tomorrow he assures himself and his employer that he will work very hard. Tomorrow, however, becomes today when the sun rises and his energy and good intentions melt under its tropical rays.

When they are buoyed up by the novelty of strange surroundings they are more industrious, but soon slip back into their old rut. In the British colonies they are paid from a sixpence to one-and-six a day, but their board is a trifling item and the cost of their clothing is infinitesimal. With the cost of living in Panama based somewhat on the American plan, they would save only slightly more at $1.50 a day.

At home they are jovial and orderly, but when they emigrate their manners seem to change in the ratio of the change in the quality of their rum, and nobody need be surprised to hear of Colon and Panama and Monkey Hill being "shot up" in true western style by these docile creatures, if once they catch the spirit of cowboy tricks. The rum will do the rest.

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Policeman Chases the Culprit Who Gets Away to Allegheny—Stole an Express Package.

Policeman John McDonough had an exciting fight with a thief in a Rebecca street car going to Allegheny yesterday afternoon, and the thief escaped through the interference of the conductor. Supt. of Police Wallace recently received complaints from merchants in Liberty avenue about packages being stolen from express wagons in front of their places. McDonough was detailed to look for the thieves. He saw a man take a package from a wagon and run into Barker's alley. The officer gave chase and the thief ran through Duquesne way to Sixth street, where he caught a street car.

McDonough caught the next car and the Rebecca street car was stopped on the bridge. The officer got on the car and saw the package on the platform. He asked the conductor who placed it there. The conductor pointed out the man and he started to place him under arrest. The thief fought the officer and the conductor, thinking the affair a mere brawl, held the officer and the thief jumped off the car and ran to Allegheny, where he escaped. The package contained cigars and tobies.

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Chickering baby grand, like new	$475
Haines bros. upright, like new	$210
A. B. Chase, like new	$220

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Of the estate of
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ALBERT G. COLVIN, Receiver in Bankruptcy, will offer and expose for sale at Public Auction,

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Noble Qualities and Sturdy Manliness Mark His Every Expression.

STILL MAINTAINS FORTITUDE

Caleb Powers, in the fight for liberty and vindication against the greatest odds—prejudice and conspiracy—is entitled to the moral and financial support of all true lovers of noble, energetic and sterling American manhood.

Born on a farm in Whitley county, Kentucky and raised amid surroundings of the most provincial nature, he wrought his way into the respect and admiration of his fellowmen by earnest and consistent effort. First a scholar in the country school, he became teacher in the same rural institution. With money so gained and thirst for further and higher success, he entered the state college in Lexington, and in his junior year was appointed a cadet at the United State Military academy at West Point.

A year later he resigned, owing to ill-health, and became county school superintendent at the age of 21. In the meantime he studied law and finally established a large practice in Barbourville. His eloquence brought him into prominence, and in the Republican state convention of June, 1899, he was nominated for the state secretaryship. After the bitterest of contests he was declared elected with the balance of the Republican state ticket by an election board created and appointed by the late Senator William Goebel.

Powers has always been a man of character. Even after an ordeal of five years in the shadows of a prison cell he bears his trials with marked fortitude and abhors expressions of sentiment and sympathy. He asks for justice, for proper conditions under which to be heard. After being clubbed into insensibility upon his arrest, he was placed in custody of jailors who were known to be sympathizers in the movement against him, but who were soon won to him by his true, stalwart manliness, and who soon honored and respected him.

Young, tall, robust, muscular, and with courage and manliness written upon every feature, Caleb Powers is more the personification of the ideal American who "comes out of the west."

With his private means, and those of his loyal friends, wasted in a fruitless effort to enjoy the privilege of a fair hearing, he stands today equipped with the right to again face his accusers. That this privilege may not go by default, and for the purpose of making the fourth attempt at an impartial trial a possible realization, The Pittsburgh Gazette has started a fund on behalf of Caleb Powers which has reached $974. Those inclined to lend assistance to this unfortunate victim of a conspiracy, regardless of the smallness of the contribution, will have their subscriptions acknowledged in these columns from day to day.

Subscriptions received:

R. J. Dudley	5
"A Sister"	1
"Cash"	15
"Cash"	1
"Cash"	10
W. R. T.	10
"G. S."	2
Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co.	125
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Frederick C. Keighley, Uniontown	10
Perkins Union Detective Agency	25
W. S. Miller	5
Dr. Charles H. Smith, Uniontown, Pa.	25
Henry S. Weller	5
"X," Sewickley, Pa.	1
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"Cash"	5
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Thomas Morrison	50
James H. Reed	25
George L. Whitney	25
"Cash"	25
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"Cash"	5
John C. Mollet, Beaver Falls	1
"A Mother"	1
D. Depue, New Brighton	1
"Cash"	1
Total	$974

Alleges Prisoner Was Given Beer.

When James O'Brien was called for hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct by Justice [illegible] of Glassport, Constable Fred [illegible] reported O'Brien was drunk and [illegible] up floor in a drunken condition. O'Brien's arrest was caused by Hoy and O'Brien and the justice had a fist fight in the latter's office when O'Brien was committed for a hearing on Monday. Pastre will demand an investigation, as he alleges some one carried beer to O'Brien after he was locked up.

Chinaman May Be Demented.

Lee Loungs, a Chinaman, is being detained by the police at Central station till a sanity can be inquired into. Yee Kee of 228 Diamond street had Loungs arrested, alleging he entered Kee's store and demanded $100, and upon being refused the money smashed the cash receiver with a hatchet. Kee and other Chinamen believe Loungs is demented.

"Dimes make dollars," and the dollars systematically deposited with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, will soon make a very attractive bank account.

FREED BY DEATH.

Penitentiary Prisoner Dies Before His Pardon Could Be Secured.

John Martin, aged 24, a prisoner at the Western penitentiary, died in that institution yesterday from consumption. He was taken to prison from Potter county last July to serve three years on a charge of burglary. He declared he was innocent of the charge. At the time of the bank robbery in Potter county Martin said he was in the workhouse at Cincinnati.

Judge James Ormerod investigated and learned from the workhouse authorities at Cincinnati that Martin was a prisoner there, as he stated, and the judge had commenced proceedings to have Martin pardoned. Martin said he was born in Kentucky and his parents lived at Portsmouth, O.

Negro Is Held for Murder.

Cornelius Combs, a negro, was held by the coroner yesterday to await action of the grand jury on a charge of murdering Mary Elizabeth Dickerson, who died February 8 from a pistol wound alleged to have been inflicted by Combs during a quarrel. George Simmons, who was shot by Combs at the same time, is still in the McKeesport hospital.

Extra—1200 Pairs Men's $3.50 Patent Colt Enamel and Box Calf Genuine Goodyear Welt Lace and Blucher Shoes—this week—for $2.35

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This morning at 9 o'clock seats are on sale for the concert given by the WESTERN UNIVERSITY in Carnegie Hall, March 8.

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$400 Fischer	$100	$400 Vough	$275
$300 Harrington	$125	$400 Hamil-Tone	$285
$225 Marshall	$135	$600 Chickering, mahogany	$290
$275 Willard	$160	$500 A. B. Chase, ebony	$300
$275 Hamilton	$180	$450 Fischer, mahogany	$315
$330 Smith & Barnes	$225	$550 A. B. Chase, mahogany	$435
		$700 Mason & Hamlin	$500

Five Square Pianos Free

To any charitable institution we will give, while they last, one of five old-fashioned square pianos now in stock. Delivery in the city free.

Also three old style organs to be given away.

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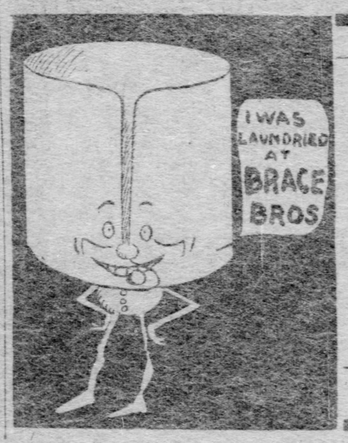

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Another Equitable Record

Strong, steady, persistent growth has been the history of the Pittsburgh Agency of The Equitable Life Assurance Society since its establishment almost twenty-five years ago.

The month of February is no exception to the rule—closing with a total business to its credit of

$1,231,550

33 per cent advance over February a year ago and the largest February in the agency's history—The Equitable as a whole has also enjoyed a very prosperous month—the February business being the largest it has ever known.

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EDWARD A. WOODS, Manager.
Equitable Floor, Frick Building.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain. Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 38; Min. 32. Wednesday, March 1, 1905.

Today a Sale of New Silk Waists for Women.

A Trifle Over Half for Dainty Waists of Japanese Silk.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday we had a sale of Cotton Waists the like of which, especially as related to quick selling, was never witnessed in this city. In two days we sold over 3,000 waists. Of course, there must have been something very important to induce women to buy white waists at this particular time.

It is pretty generally known that when we make a sale in the interest of women we make it important for every woman to attend. In this case the importance manifested itself in the price of the even dollar for waists worth $2 to $3.

Today we hold another sale, equally important, and the waists—the dainty waists—of Japanese silk which we will offer will be underpriced as follows:

$5.00 Silk Waists for $3.00
$6.00 Silk Waists for $3.75
$7.50 Silk Waists for $4.75

These are silk waists for the hot Summer sun, or they are silk waists for the frigid weather of the present—it all depends on the idea of the wearer.

The styles are the very newest, or we might say they are advance styles for next Summer. The silk—hadn't we better let you judge that?

All sizes to start with.

The story of the waists is brief: A maker of waists, mostly silk, tried very hard to sell us his goods last year. They were not good enough for us. Later, he tried again. No better results. He got somewhat huffy. He said he would make us waists that would please us even if he had to turn his entire factory over to us and allow us to dictate.

So far as dictation went, that's about what we did with this grand collection of waists. He was so anxious to please us—both in the material used, in the workmanship and in the price to us---that he gave us a waist unapproachable at the first prices. And today women have the privilege of choosing from over 1,000 waists of Japanese silk for a mere fraction over half prices.

There are many pretty styles—some trimmed with lace, others with tucks, still others with pretty bands of openwork and silk embroidery. There are all colors, but it is only fair to say that most of the collection is in white, with a good sprinkling of black.

5,000 Yards of 35c to 60c Scotch Madras and French Percale for 25c a Yard.

Men who like to have their shirts made to order will find all the latest shirt designs in this lot. Stripes, checks and figures—white grounds and colored grounds. Noted for their fine laundering qualities.

The regular prices of both the percales and the madras are 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c a yard. And please note the fact that these are imported goods.

Printed Mousselines:

We have 3,000 yards of fine Mousselines which we intend to sell for 30c and 35c a yard. White and colored grounds, printed in choice Persian and floral designs.

Printed Tulles:

Another item of special interest among the imported cottons consists of a lot of some 2,000 yards of Printed Tulles—grounds of white and grounds of various colors, beautifully printed in flower effects. 33c a yard.

At the Umbrella Counter.

We are selling an Umbrella for $1.00, either for men or women, which is guaranteed waterproof. Besides, it is a neat looking umbrella with natural handle. Choice from box or furze handles, each complete with case and tassel.

At $1.50 we are offering an umbrella which we ourselves heretofore sold for $2.00. Fine union taffeta with tape edge and natural wood handles.

We are selling better grades for $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 than ever sold before for those several figures.

Children's Umbrellas:

We carry all sizes of children's umbrellas from the size for a tot of two years to those for misses and school boys.

Midget Umbrellas, 50c and 75c.

For older children we have them at 75c for a strong gloria; $1.00 each for silk gloria; $1.50 and $2.00 for the finest Union taffeta and all silk, with small fancy pearl or silver or natural wood handles.

Notes on Art Needlework.

For today we have three equally interesting but distinct specials to offer women who are interested in Art Needlework.

Special sale of Hardanger and Gitteryl Centerpieces and Scarfs. They are all commenced, one-fourth of the work being done, and each piece is complete with the necessary materials for finishing.

20-inch pieces, blue, green and oriental, 98c.

24-inch pieces, white, blue, green and oriental, $1.25.

30-inch pieces, in the same colors as the foregoing, $1.75.

20x64-inch pieces, same colors as foregoing, $2.00.

All with hemstitched or scalloped edges, and are worth double the price.

Novelties in white Centerpieces and Table Covers, dotted Swiss centers with applique edges.

20x20 inches, 65c and 95c. 24x24 inches, 85c, $1.25, $1.50.

The third item of interest consists of a new line of Stamped Pillow Tops. Kao design, delicately tinted in pale pink, blue and green, 50c for the pillow top with bottom.

Picture Frames to Order, Half Prices and Less.

For the sale of Mouldings for picture frames, which begins to day, we have set aside one hundred patterns of moulding which we will make into frames for exactly half prices and less. This will include mouldings from a half inch wide to four inches, from the most inexpensive to the highest price mouldings.

As this offer is altogether an exceptional one, it will last only while the present supply of mouldings hold out.

Glass and the fittings will also be sold on the same scale of reduction.

Patterns of all mouldings on which the reduced prices apply will be found on special table.

Inasmuch as such an offer will be snapped up quickly we advise that people who want to take advantage of it bring the picture to be framed along with them.

The regular price of the Mouldings affected by the reduction is 8c a foot and up to $1.50.

The sale will be on fourth floor, West.

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Wednesday, March 1, 1905.

Men who learned about the science of war from other nations are now routing the Russian commanders, so that China is taking the hint and asks to have two cadets of their nationality educated at West Point. Naturally there was opposition to the proposal, but it finally prevailed in the house when Congressman Hull urged that as we are seeking trade through China's good will it would not be good policy to refuse. It is likely that after the end of this war the Japanese military schools will be popular for the education of cadets from other nations. The instructors should then be seasoned fighters who had demonstrated their skill, whether it is crowned with ultimate victory or not. Even now it is conceded that no nation can give the Japanese much instruction on the art of war.

One of the many legacies we inherit from the days when we occupied Cuba is the suit of a Spanish woman to recover damages because her hereditary right to slaughter cattle for Havana had been set aside by the military authorities. Since 1728 the family has enjoyed a revenue from this privilege, which was accorded by the government much as the favors were granted by the throne of Great Britain in old days. But now it is granted for the income, especially in South American republics. For sanitary reasons it was thought best to have the work done by the city, hence she has brought suit against Gen. Brooke, who was military governor. While she has won a preliminary decision in the United States district court, the case is likely to be carried up higher. The defendant lawyers will doubtless claim that war sets at naught all such privileges, much as bankruptcy breaks contracts.

The decision of the United States supreme court in the "great rupee case" comes too late to interest the silver men who were once so concerned about the restoration of the gold standard in India. In that country the rupee is the unit of value, and compared with the standards of other countries, it fluctuated and steadily declined. The treasury department has to measure the value of imports according to the monetary standards of the country from which they come, and in the case of burlaps it had fixed the rate at 20 cents. About this time the country went on a gold basis and the value of the rupee jumped to 32 cents. The importers protested against an estimate on this basis and about $3,000,000 in excess has been in dispute. The decision of Justice Holmes that the rupee should be reckoned at 32 cents sustained the contention of the government that the value of the coin should not depend on the price of the silver.

The surest way to convict bribe-takers in a legislature seems to be to devise some plot, so that those who offer the money shall be only interested in securing a conviction. This method was tried in California, where a building and loan company did not like the way it was being "held up," and devised a scheme to offer money for immunity to so-called "get-rich-quick" concerns. Four senators "bit" easily, and this confirmed the accusation that venality existed. All the guilty members were promptly expelled from the senate. When bribery charges are dependent on the testimony of an interested party they often fail, for each is disposed to protect the other. If there has been a falling out between the thieves, even a jury is likely to discredit the one who turns state's evidence. Some of the most successful prosecutions made in New York city by District Attorney Jerome have been by the use of decoys to offer the bribes. But such cases are not attempted unless there is moral certainty that the suspected person is venal.

Tom Watson's magazine appeared yesterday, and it reviews the political situation from the standpoint of the defeated Populist candidate. There is plenty of abuse of the conservative element in the Democratic party, and he evidently thinks that W. J. Bryan is trying to cater to both the radical and conservative factions. Hence he warns Bryan that, although he promised to reorganize the Democratic party "immediately after election," he cannot do it because it is already thoroughly reorganized with Taggart at one end and McCarren, the Standard Oil agent, at the other. With Bryan editing the Commoner as the organ for the defeated and discredited silver element and Watson telling in his magazine how the Populists survey the wreck of cherished hopes there ought at least to be a chance for another organ to speak for the "safe and sane" members of the great party of opposition, if any care to admit now that they belonged to it. Of course, Judge Parker should edit this, and he ought to find contributors among those who stood sponsor for him.

Peace has not been secured among the warring Wisconsin factions by the proposition to appoint Senator Quarles to be United States district judge. Quarles took issue against Gov. LaFollette with Senator Spooner in the fight last summer and fall and was not re-elected for another term. He discovered that the present session of the senate could not act on the nomination because as a member he had advocated an increase in the salary of the judge for the district of Wisconsin. Hence the president withdrew the nomination, promising to make it again at the opening of the extra session. After March 4 Senator LaFollette becomes Senator Spooner's colleague, and according to all rules of senatorial courtesy must be consulted on the nomination. He is hardly likely to approve it, and if Mr. Spooner retaliates by objecting to any other appointment strained relations may result between the two. There is no doubt about the eminence of Mr. Quarles as a lawyer and his fitness for the position, and President Roosevelt disclaims the intimation that he made the selection in order to console him for his defeat.

An International Tragedy.

The difficulty which Russia is experiencing from inadequacy of transportation facilities to Manchuria is illustrated by the fact that the Fortieth rifle brigade, which left Odessa two months ago, has just reached Omsk, about 3,000 miles west of Harbin. It is estimated that brigades mobilized last year will not reach Manchuria until April. Such facts indicate that the ability heretofore shown by Prince Khilkoff to move troops and supplies to Manchuria in larger quantities than had been thought possible was at the cost of a strain upon the equipment from which it is now suffering. Add to this breakdown the troubles which now confront Russia from the internal disorganization of her resources, the strikes in which railway workers participate and the mutinous attitude of the reservists called to the colors, and the military situation could hardly be more gloomy for Russia. We have perhaps in this an explanation of the early start of the Japanese in resuming active operations before winter is quite over.

Russia's internal troubles are filling Europe with uneasiness, as they create deep anxieties for other powers. Hence Germany is becoming sincerely desirous to see the termination of a war which is steadily aggrandizing her own position of comparative strength. The collapse of Russia's military prestige leaves the German empire indisputably the foremost power of Europe and in a position of commanding strength so far as military resources are concerned, but the socialistic ferment in which Russia is seething is of a kind which is apt to spread across her borders. Evidences multiply that a political agitation is behind the strike movement, and the international character of such influences forbid the hope that they can operate in Russia without gravely affecting conditions in every other European country. Every European ruler is alarmed by the prospect.

Meanwhile the czar is playing the part of the Hamlet of this tragedy, swayed by conflicting impulses and too infirm of resolution to act with steadiness of purpose about anything. His conduct inspires the most gloomy forebodings as to what the last act of the drama may be.

County Bridge Scandals.

An investigation of more than local interest will begin at Indiana today, affecting the office of the county commissioners. The investigation grows out of exceptions taken to the accounts of the board of commissioners by the county auditors. The principal items objected to are payments for county bridges, though a large purchase of bug poison has come in for its share of lively criticism. It is averred the quantity of poison purchased is excessive, a charge that it may be difficult to sustain in the minds of persons who have knowledge of the number of bugs infesting many county prisons in the state.

Indiana is not the first county to have a scandal in connection with its county bridges. The investigation may show there is no cause for complaint in this case. Widespread interest will be manifested, however, because public attention has been attracted to this subject. Among the measures pending at Harrisburg is a bill introduced by an Indiana county member, providing that no contract for bridge work exceeding $100 in amount shall be let without advertisement for competitive proposals. The recent Venango county court investigation of charges similar to those made in Indiana county is fresh in the public memory, the statute of limitations operating in that case to prevent results.

Whether or not there is anything wrong in Indiana county it is manifest there are opportunities for graft in the existing system that should be removed, the pending bill being a step in that direction. Yet there is a more important engineering phase to the matter. The seeking after momentary economy has induced very extravagant methods of construction. The flimsy bridges erected in increasing numbers every year need constant repair and frequent rebuilding, and in each case of renewal or repair there is a fresh opportunity for a "rake-off." If counties would have all of their small highway bridges built of armored concrete—at no greater cost—and employ competent men to supervise the work, or penalize contractors for a fair test of durability, they would soon have permanent, serviceable structures and few bridge bills to pay. There is no patent on this method of building. It is approved by the most modern engineering practice and is the best solution of the county bridge problem.

Economy Distasteful.

The methods pursued in the senate, according to which every senator is allowed to load appropriation bills according to his own taste and fancy, preclude anything like economy in legislative procedure there, but the house is able to practice greater self-control and can apply to details of legislation the policy adopted in advance. Recently, however, some restiveness has been displayed, and there is a disposition to break away from party leadership and carry measures by log-rolling irrespective of party lines or party principles. Speaker Cannon is therefore meeting with dangerous opposition to the efforts he is making to prevent a gap between Uncle Sam's vest and the top of his breeches. In Monday's debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill Chairman Hemenway of the committee on appropriations had to warn the house that it was confronted by the prospect of a deficiency of $50,000,000 next year, and in 21 months the government would find itself under the necessity of issuing bonds. Nevertheless the house broke away from Chairman Hemenway's lead on some test questions, recalcitrant Republicans defeating their own party leaders with the aid of the Democrats.

The willingness of the Democrats to subordinate national interests to the demands of the "deestricks" was illustrated by Mr. Williams, who argued that the way to economize was not by trimming local demands, but by avoiding national duties. He said:

"I will tell you how to be economical, if you wish. Stop your miserable Oriental, Calvinistic foolishness. Stop sending down to Santo Domingo a man-of-war, while you make the United States a receiver for insolvent American republics."

In other words, the cost of government should be reduced by leaving undone what governments are for—the maintenance of justice, the discharge of international obligations and the protection of national interests. This sort of economy is the most ruinous extravagance of which a nation can be guilty. But the people will not hold the Democratic party responsible, and Republicans who ally themselves with the Democrats to overrule the efforts of their leaders to avoid a deficit are renegades whose conduct cannot be too severely censured.

The Retraction Bill.

Since the absurd misrepresentations to which the Goehring retraction bill was subjected at first have been cleared away, and its actual provisions have been considered, opposition to it has subsided and an increasing number of newspapers are now ready to admit that it will be a benefit and not an injury to the cause of decent journalism. The rhetorical flubdub which Senator Herbst got off when the bill was on its passage through the senate has met with no response and the press of the state have generally settled down to the belief that the bill will pass and that there is no need for any alarm over the prospect.

Referring to the vote by which the bill passed the senate, the Johnstown Tribune says that this may be taken "as an indication that there will be very little opposition to its approval by the house." It quotes Senator Goehring's explanation of its provisions and remarks that legal advice is to the effect that "it is a good bill for the newspapers." The Titusville Herald quotes approvingly from the Philadelphia Ledger to the effect that the purpose of the bill is commendable and that "it will not worry any reputable newspaper in the least." The Ledger takes exactly the view which The Gazette has expressed from the first. It says:

The purpose is, in effect, that when a newspaper has printed an untruth and has refused to correct it, it may, on judicial hearing, be compelled to print a retraction. This is clearly right. Decent newspapers need no such compulsion, but there are newspapers that do. There is a very large class of offenses against both private rights and public decency that prosecutions for libel cannot reach, but rather aggravate, and as far as the Goehring bill can give protection against liars and scandalmongers, it will perform a service to the honest journalism of the commonwealth.

Paterson (N. J.) has a new murder sensation almost equal to the Boschieter case. Incidentally the fact is disclosed that Paterson has a colony of outlaws living in caves on the hillside. It would seem that Paterson's first care should be to break up that colony, but prevention of crime does not always appeal to agencies of the law.

Vorwaerts, the German Socialist paper, declares the rule of the czar has been renounced by the rioters in the Southeast Russian provinces. Possibly the wish has been father to the thought in Vorwaerts' case.

Chairman Plummer of the house appropriations committee has introduced the two bills for the state tuberculosis hospitals, as a guarantee of good faith that they will be considered by his committee.

Representative Edlis proposes a state linear license tax on public utility corporations. Why not a tax upon the value of all their property, including franchises? That would be the most equitable tax.

Pennsylvania will have a proud place in the line at the inauguration, though its vast majority precludes the chance of having a president of its own.

Rojestvensky will hardly use the finding of of the court of inquiry as a certificate of character in the event of losing his job.

Analysis of Controller Larkin's vote throws illumination upon the size of the pitiful minority that is in control of this town.

There is no longer any discussion on the point whether it was good strategy for Gen. Nogi to take Port Arthur by storm.

Senator Kearns has expressed his opinion of Mormonism in terms not to be mistaken. And Senator Kearns lives in Utah.

What a ridiculous idea it is that 13,000 should prevail over 21,000. That is about the idea of the Citizens bosses.

Miss Tarbell makes a good ex parte case for the prosecution, but the defense might file a demurrer.

While spring has not arrived there are symptoms that winter's backbone may have been broken.

By letting the rivers and harbors bill alone the senate may preserve some of its reputation.

At the Russian war office it is admitted that Kuropatkin again "regrets to report."

Kaiser Wilhelm's cathedral has been duly dedicated with Pittsburgh assistance.

Cincinnati has the greatest ice gorge, but is not enjoying the distinction.

A little snow is not so bad unaccompanied by zero conditions.

Failure to Agree.

Republicans of Missouri can not have forgotten that in the present congress the Republicans of this state have but one member of the house, while the Democrats have 15 members and both senators. To this almost total extent has representation been denied by unfair means. The dawn of a better era was hailed last November, but what can be said if Republicans themselves, when the opportunity arrives, fail to elect a senator to which they are entitled, and the first they have had a chance to choose since 1868?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Answers to Correspondents.

Reader, Mossgrove—(1) Yes. (2) No.

G. D., Tarentum—Read the item in the second column, page 10, of last Monday's Gazette. Address the Civil Service Board, Federal building, Pittsburgh, about examinations for positions on Panama canal.

Cheering News.

Addicks is said to have executed a financial coup and to be in funds again. This will be cheering news to certain Delaware politicians who feared they might have to go to work for a living.—Washington Post.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Owing to the suggestion of a successful business man, the Sunday school of the Salem Baptist church at New Rochelle is underwriting more accessions than any other institution in town. Every pupil carries about him an advertisement in the form of a button. Up-to-date business methods with publicity and push are the watchwords of the school, and each member is an agent who urges upon all who are not already placed in religious surroundings the merits of an institution, which is one of the oldest and most reliable in West Chester county. Those who attend it are assured of the best instruction, the best singing and a paid-up policy, which will carry them through the Christmas season. A dividend is also declared in the summer excursion.

It is against the rule for the pupil solicitors to take any one from other companies of believers. Those who have made arrangements with other Sunday schools are not approached upon the subject at all.

"No proselyting," is one of the "don't's" applicants for membership in the mutual plan in vogue are required to tell if they have any other Sunday school connections. The rules do not, however, require inquiries so exact as "Have you been rejected by any other Sunday school?" All who are interested in the scheme speak of it with enthusiasm, and it is predicted that the school will even outgrow its present quarters.

Red Tape Responsible for Death.

While a surgeon of the Roosevelt hospital was arguing over the case, John Murrino was allowed to stand shivering in the cold until hope of saving his life was gone. Murrino had been dragged from the river and the ambulance surgeon refused to take him to the hospital until an arrest had been made. When this technicality had been arranged the man was so near death that he expired soon after reaching the hospital. Murrino was fishing from the pier and toppled into the river. Bernard Schnee and Joseph Leo, in the Metropolitan starter's shed, in West Forty-second street, rescued him by making a human chain. Ten minutes elapsed before a policeman was found, and 10 minutes more before Dr. Saunders of Roosevelt hospital arrived with an ambulance. Murrino, wet to the skin, stood shivering while the surgeon argued that he could not take him to the hospital until he had been arrested. Finally in pity for Murrino, the policeman made the technical charge of attempted suicide in language more emphatic than polite, but he anticipates no rebuke from his superiors.

Another Local Playwright.

According to the concensus of opinion in the dramatic columns of the New York papers, Jackson J. Haag of Pittsburgh has produced a very clever little one-act drama, full of heart interest and showing a facility of construction that gives promise of something stronger in the future. It was given for the first time last night and had the benefit of a good company of players, headed by Frank Keenan and the added benefit of a real novelty in the theatrical season. Keenan produced what he called a "symposium" or "triple bill," an idea borrowed from Paris. One of the playlets also came from the French capital along with the idea, but it did not appeal to the audience of critical "first nighters" as strongly as the two new American plays. But what will please Mr. Haag's friends most is the fact that his share of the program was universally declared to be the best.

Grout Says Things About Aldermen.

Controller Grout believes the board of aldermen is a failure, and if he had his way he would abolish the present system. The controller made his views known at a banquet of the Universalist club at the St. Denis hotel. He spoke on "The City Charter," but his remarks were mainly directed at the board of aldermen. "This body," he said, "has lost its prestige. It possesses great power, but there never appears to be any member big enough to realize the power invested within this organization. Not one of its members during the seven years since the new charter went into effect has awakened to the fact that this board possessed legislative powers as great as the legislature of the state of New York. If I had my way I would have aldermen as members of local boards of the boroughs, but the board of aldermen would be abolished."

Last Week of the Opera.

With the last week of the Metropolitan opera season drawing to a close, the servants around the various hotels where the chief singers have been spending the winter, are falling heir to various sorts of impedimenta that cannot be carried on the tour through the west. Some of the higher salaried vocalists are not considered generous in their fees, but this week they are making up in gifts of wearing apparel and other things for all they have forgotten during the weeks that have passed. One of the most liberal of the singers has always been Signor Scotti, the baritone, and he is the most popular man around the Hotel York. This morning he called Oscar from the barber shop to give him a shave. After a successful and painless operation, the singer presented the barber with a $1 bill for his work, and as an added evidence of appreciation handed him phonographic records of songs by himself, Caruso and Plancon.

When one considers that these gentlemen receive from $500 to $1,000 for each song they deposit upon one of these records and that the records retail at from $2 to $4 each, the amount of joy that beamed from the face of Oscar can be imagined. Scotti has always been generous with passes to the opera, also, and Oscar is as well informed on things going on at the Metropolitan as a lot of people who reside in Fifth avenue.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. I. Kay.
A. E. Fraser.

Holland.
W. W. Willock.
Mrs. Willock.
F. L. Slocum.
T. Howell.
T. Morrison.
H. A. Kuhn.
Mrs. T. J. Bray, Jr.
T. J. Bray, III.

Hotel Astor.
W. J. Bratted.
B. P. Young.

Imperial.
H. R. Gibbs.
E. F. Hollinger.
J. C. Huffmann.
J. D. Haag.

Manhattan.
L. H. Flanders.
T. A. Straub.
C. D. Watson.
G. C. Smith.

Wolcott.
A. M. Oppenheimer.
F. R. Johnson.
Mrs. W. M. Irwin.
Miss A. M. Thurston.

Victoria.
N. C. Beuersmith.
Miss C. Beuersmith.
W. J. Young.
S. F. Douglass.

Navarre.
A. C. Scherner.
Mrs. Scherner.
A. S. King.
F. M. King.

Grand Union.
O. O. Burtner.
T. B. Cotter.

Herald Square.
J. W. Hamilton.

Albert.
C. E. Baker.
B. Bass.

Breslin.
W. J. Cogrin.
G. C. Levy.

Astor House.
W. J. Franklin.
Mrs. Franklin.
W. S. Prugh.

Vendome.
J. H. Munson.
Mrs. Munson.

Fifth Avenue.
R. E. Tinsman.
Mrs. Tinsman.
J. S. Maeder.
J. Painter, Jr.

Bristol.
H. H. Emerson.
Mrs. Emerson.

Continental.
G. Weifer.
Mrs. Weifer.

Belvedere.
E. C. Reger.

Cadillac.
L. C. Scott.

Albemarle.
R. W. Cummins.

Cosmopolitan.
H. L. Lang.

Union Square
V. E. Arnold.

Park Avenue.
H. L. Stockbridge.

Plaza.
C. B. Boswell.

Gilsey.
E. P. Thorp.
J. G. Graves.

Kansas Oil Production.

Having passed Louisiana and New York since 1902, the Sunflower state now ranks seventh among the American contributors to the world's supply. California, Ohio, Texas, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Indiana are still ahead of her, and to catch up with the rear of this section of the procession will be no easy task. Nevertheless, now that Kansas has begun to furnish 4 or 5 per cent of the oil of the United States, she occupies a position that must command respect, if not admiration.—New York Tribune.

A Gigantic Enterprise.

The annual report of the Pennsylvania railroad shows 200 pounds of freight moved for every inhabitant of the globe. Its passengers nearly equaled in number the population of this country and France combined. The gross earnings in 1904 amounted to $14 for every family in the United States. Truly a gigantic enterprise!—New York World.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

The world is but an auction mart,
Where Time is auctioneer;
Vain pleasures get an "easy start,"
True happiness is dear;
Hope "runs us up," but in Death's breach
We're "knocked down" one by one,
We're "going" till the grave we reach,
And then, alas! we're "gone."
—Tom Bracken.

How much is bid for you?

There are plenty of buyers in the market places, and all are ready and willing to pay for what men are worth.

You may not think this true because you have not been offered a fancy price. Buyers usually know what they want and what they can afford to pay for it. And you may be assured that they are not going to pay you any more for your talent than they can get the same talent for elsewhere.

If you are not in the open market you can offer yourself at private sale and fix your own price.

What are the figures on your tag?

Of course, when you fix your own price you must await the coming of a buyer who is willing to pay it. And in this case you have no right to complain and make a fuss because you are not snapped up.

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On the quiet, and just between ourselves, what is your price?

Naturally you have it marked up as high as your conscience will allow, which means a margin to come and go on.

But honestly, what do you consider yourself worth as a worker or earning factor in the business world?

Of course you understand that you are only worth what you can earn, clear above expense.

Have you ever figured on what you can earn in the profession or branch of business to which you have turned your attention? If not how are you to know what to ask for your services?

Possibly you may think you are not getting enough for your services and are feeling sore because your wages are not increased. Have you figured out approximately the amount you earn each day for your employer? If not, try it once and the result may cause you to feel better.

If you can show your employer what you are earning for him, and that you are not getting a fair share of it, he will treat with you, and together you can fix up a new scale. The average employer is always willing to pay a fair price for the talent he needs in his business, the same as for the materials he uses.

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Just here another thought butts in.

Are you a better workman, or more successful business man that your father?

This is rather personal, but then this is a heart to heart talk, you know, therefore, such a question is permissible.

If you are not the equal or the superior of your father, why not? Having had all the advantages he had in early life, together with that of his care and training, you ought to be his superior or at least his equal as a professional or business man.

Or, if you have not yet branched out for yourself are you as far along as your father was at your age? Are your prospects as flattering as his at your time of life?

Possibly conditions have changed greatly. His parents may have been poor, while yours are rich. This may make a great difference in your mind, but it is not a great difference in fact, for money will not give you what work and labor gave him. He got personal experience while you only study the experiences of others. In this he had a very decided advantage over you.

As a rule money is not a valuable asset in a boy's schedule. It lifts him above the necessity of having to do things, leaving him to choose that which most pleases his fancy for the time, or to do nothing worth while.

Those who don't do anything worth while are really and truly worthless, or at least unprofitable servants.

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How is it between you and your dad?

Can you give him odds and win, or are you hanging to his coat tail?

Have you mapped out a course that will enable you to live independent of your relatives, or are you waiting for some of them to die so that you may pounce upon the remains of the fortune they leave and consume it?

It is a pitiable sight to see a young man standing idly around day after day waiting for his father or some relative to die in order that he may cut loose and do something. And when he does cut loose what happens?

You have seen him, no doubt, and may have seen the money fly when he cut loose.

By the way, where is he now?

And how did the girls make out who waited so patiently for the great change that broke up the family and gave to each what was due from the estate?

But this sounds like talking about our neighbors, which isn't hardly the proper thing in a newspaper. And yet when we get started to talking about a matter it is next to impossible to avoid following it to a conclusion.

Fortunately, however, it is not considered bad manners to follow, in our minds, those whom we have known from youth up, nor to note the habits and style of the youth of the present day, nor even to speculate as to their future.

But all such contemplation should be serious, and we should be careful not to eliminate ourselves from the bunch under consideration.

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Who has the Cary sisters' poetical works? And will some one send us an authentic copy of "The Psalm of Marriage." Let us get it right, for if it is worth anything it is worth getting right.

Dear Quiet Observer:—In the old Ohio school library was a large volume entitled "Poets and Poetry of the West," which contained sketches of the lives of and selections of verses written by poets of Ohio and other then western states. Prominent among these poets were Gen. W. H. Lytle, author of "I Am Dying, Egypt, Dying," and the Carey sisters (Alice and Phoebe).

One of the Cary sisters wrote a parody on Longfellow's "Psalm of Life," which was published in the volume above referred to and is no doubt the original of the "Psalm of Marriage," sent in by "A Bachelor Girl" as published in The Gazette of recent date.

My recollection of the verses (I do not have the book and have not seen it for years), is that there was a slight difference in the title, and that the verses as given in The Gazette do not exactly correspond with the original. The matter was better in the original; it was not attempted to make "way" rhyme with "brave," nor "bachelor" with "another."

And I do not remember that there were any "muffled drums" beating "wedding marches." A reference to the poetical works of the Cary sisters will give you the correct version.

Leetonia, O. C. L. D.

Mr. Quiet Observer:—Won't you or some of your readers kindly send me the poem "Appreciation," which begins as follows:

"People talk of woman's sphere, as if it had
a limit;
There's not a place in earth or heaven,
There's not a task to manhood given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not an answered yes or no,
There's not a life, or death, or birth
That has a feather's weight of worth
Without a woman in it." M. R. P.

Charleroi, Pa.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Neighbor—I hear you have a baby at your house?

Jones—Yes—who told you?

Neighbor—The baby.—Chicago Tribune.

"Goodness!" exclaimed the society girl, "I feel so wretched, and this is my receiving day, too. I do hope no one will call, for I'll be in misery all the time."

"Well," remarked her brother, "I always understood that 'misery loves company.'"—Philadelphia Press.

A fly and a flea in a flue
Were imprisoned. Now what could they do?
Said the fly: "Let us flee!"
"Let us fly," said the flea—
So they flew, through a flaw in the flue.
—Puck.

"Johnnie, what is a grampus?"

"That's a little cat's grandmother."—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

"Isn't this a bird of a bonnet?" asked she.

"It is more than that," replied the young man; "it is the bonnet of a bird."

After which the course of true love ran smoothly.—Boston Post.

Inaugural Prices

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—With a hoarse, guttural "honk, honk," two big red automobiles dashed up Pennsylvania avenue yesterday, swung around the capitol and swept out on a tour of the city. Seated in the tonneau of each vehicle was a party of Indian braves, resplendent in war bonnets, the gaudy feathers of which fluttered in the breeze and made them observed of all. As the automobiles swept around sharp corners the Indians scowled grimly at each other and the sides of the cars, stoically waiting for the worst to happen and doubtless wondering why anyone who would ride in a "hell wagon" of that kind should fear a bucking bronco. They were a party of Yankton Sioux from South Dakota here to participate in the inaugural parade and the committee was giving them a sight of the national capital to while away the time until they should join in the march to conduct the Great Father from the capitol to the White House. Shot Hawk, Eagle Track, Hollow Horn, Yellow Thunder, Red Owl, Charging Bear and David Zephier were their names.

What a wonderful parade that will be. Never has anything like it been seen in the streets of Washington or in any other city. Regular soldiers, militia, rough riders, civic societies, Filipinos, Porto Ricans, Indians, negroes, cowboys, and college students will march together and Buffalo Bill's wild west in its palmiest days never presented a more variegated spectacle than will be shown in the inaugural parade. White, black, red and yellow men will be here to do honor to the newly inaugurated president.

Cowboys Will Be There.

Capt. Seth Bullock, who will command the cowboy brigade, reached here yesterday to arrange for quarters for his men. This morning's news dispatches state that the company left Deadwood yesterday for Washington, bringing with them a pack of the freshest and finest cow ponies in the west. They will come with their sombreros and leggings and spurs and lariats. And they are expected to add picturesqueness to the spectacle. Whether Capt. Seth has barred guns is not known, but probably not. A cowpuncher with all the rest of his outfit and minus his Colt's 45 is certainly a helpless and forlorn sight.

Word comes that the Porto Rican regiment has sailed and is due in New York in a few days. Some of the regulars have already arrived at Fort Meyer and blue jackets from the navy yards are on their way. Quartermasters are here arranging for the million and odd guests expected, and agents have come to watch the quarters engaged for 40 clubs, lest they might be preempted by others. All of this a fifty months days in advance of the inauguration indicates that this will be the greatest event of the kind in the history of the country.

President Roosevelt has been criticised by some people who accuse him of making this a spectacle of life and color on the order of the coronation of an oriental potentate, but the criticism is unjust. It was not by the president's orders that all these nationalities and strata of the national social fabric will come to help induct him into office.

Public Can See Parade.

The Rough Riders come to do honor to their colonel; the cowboys will be here to show their love and respect for the man who appreciated them for their true value; the Indians look upon him as their friend, while the brown and yellow men from the islands feel that he is the guardian of their best interests. Their eagerness to participate in the ceremonies is spontaneous and all have only asked the opportunity to come.

Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to the White House is now smothered in flags and bunting and the decorators are still busy. Both sides of this wide, magnificent thoroughfare are lined with stands from which the public may watch the parade, and every balcony and window will be pressed into service for the use of spectators. Rows upon rows of these temporary stands have been erected, and one can scarcely help wondering where all the people will come from to fill them. There is seating space for thousands and thousands, and yet it is said that every seat will be taken before the parade starts from Capitol Hill. Nearly all of these stands are roofed over substantially so that those seated within will be protected from the weather even if a hard rain should set in, but a few of them are open and the occupants of these must rely on the good nature of the weather bureau.

To get a reserved seat is one of these stands costs from $1 to $2, according to location. Four or five dollars buys a very comfortable seat from which one may see all that passes. Windows fronting on the avenue rent for $25 to $100 and little trouble is experienced in renting them at these prices, since one window will accommodate three or four people who can sit within doors, safe from inclement weather, with easy chairs to recline in. The facilities for serving lunch during the long tedious hours required for the 23,000 to march by,

Took Advantage of Opportunity.

As an example of the opportunities that have been taken advantage of in this respect, two young men on January 1 leased a large office room on the fourth floor of a block fronting in Pennsylvania avenue at $15 a month. It has remained vacant since they took it, but they have rented it to a wealthy member of congress for inauguration day for $200. After March 4 they will surrender their lease, which is only by the month. They will have paid $45 in rent and taken in $200. It is probable they made other deals on the same basis and thus netted a comfortable sum from their operations.

The employes of the treasury department have two large uncovered stands erected on the ground surrounding the treasury building, which they have put up on the cooperative plan. They estimated the cost of these stands and fixed the price of tickets at enough to cover this cost, allotting a stated number of tickets to each employe. In this way the stands cost them but about $1 each and there are plenty of outsiders ready to take any tickets that are left over. The location of these stands is the best, but the disadvantage is that they are uncovered and if it should rain or snow the occupants would be obliged to leave or sit exposed to precipitation.

Hotelkeepers Are Wise.

If hotelkeepers needed any advocates on how to reap dollars in a crowd, past experiences with inaugurations have posted the Washington hostelries. They certainly do not propose to allow anything to get away from them. Judging by the terms they are offering to applicants for rooms. A gentleman called on one of the second rate hotels last evening to inquire for rates. The clerk quotes him $25 a week and up, with two in a room, American plan.

"But I don't want a double room," said the inquirer. "I want a single room for one person."

"Then we would have to charge you double rate, for we have to figure on two in a room," said the clerk.

"But I don't want American plan," protested the man. "I want rates on the European plan."

"We run the house solely on the American plan during the inauguration," said the clerk. "We would have to charge you for your meals whether you had them here or not."

"But I don't want the room for a week," he said. "I only want it for two nights."

"Can't help it," said the clerk. "We will not let our rooms for less than a week during the inauguration. Of course you needn't stay that long if you don't want to, but we would have to charge you for the whole week."

No Use to Kick.

The gentleman thanked the clerk for his kindness and consideration for permitting him to go home in less than a week, and rose up. After easing his mind by a few caustic comments on current events he was proceeding to call up another hotel, when a friend interfered.

"Don't do it," said the friend. "You will only work yourself into a bad temper and it will not do any good. Don't you know that all the hotels will give you the same rates and terms? They have an agreement and they work together. The only choice in the matter is that some hotels are more conveniently located than others. Some houses have higher rates than others, some of them have lower rates than others. It is the quadrennial reaping of the Washington hotelkeepers and each will be the harvest thereof. Let it go at that. Tell your friend to bring a Klondike sleeping bag or a portable cot. I know a nice barn across the street where he can sleep, unless the owner has already leased it. Don't fret about this thing because it's no use. Others have complained, in fact, there has been a general kick since Andy Jackson's time, but it don't go."

THEY DON'T TALK FIGHT ANY MORE

Study of Election Returns Has Quenched the Citizens Leaders' Martial Spirit.

EITHER FUSION OR HARMONY

Not a Citizens party leader talked any more yesterday of fighting the Republicans on their own ground. Only the day before Director Bigelow had said emphatically that the Citizens would furnish Allegheny county's delegation to the Republican state convention, which meant either that the Citizens would go into the April primaries, with the Republican organization officered as it is at present, or that they would have a reorganization effected and then participate in the primaries.

The official tabulation of the vote cast at the election last week put the quietus on the Citizens leaders' talk. Mayor Hays read the returns yesterday, and later in the day he announced the Citizens would not go into the Republican primaries in April. As explained in The Gazette yesterday, the returns showed that the Democrats cast many more votes for John B. Larkin than the Citizens and Orphans combined, and that the Citizens vote was in reality much smaller than given by the official returns, because all the Larkin split tickets were credited to the Citizens party by nearly all election boards. Although the Citizens vote was swelled by this means the returns showed that even if all the Citizens are Republicans on state and national issues, they do not form much more than 30 per cent of the Republican strength, therefore the leaders realize the absurdity of again suggesting Mayor Hays as the Republican city chairman to succeed M. G. Leslie.

The official returns made trouble for the city administration in another direction, for they showed that the majority of Larkin's support came from the Democrats. The result was the Democrats began to clamor yesterday that distribution of offices among the fusion forces is disproportionate. It became evident that if the Citizens propose another fusion movement for the next county election the Democrats will insist upon having a larger proportion of the offices. All they got the last time were the offices of register and clerk of courts, and as they now know that they furnished more than half the fusion vote in last week's election, they will demand larger recognition in the county fight.

As the county outside Pittsburgh is largely Republican, it is considered evident the result of the election in Pittsburgh is no criterion by which to predict the result of the county election. There is no reason why the Republicans should not carry the county as well as they carried it last fall. The Citizens realize this, and it is not doubted they will try to harmonize their differences with the Republicans before the June primaries, at which the delegates that nominate the Republican candidates for county offices are elected. It is probable that they will not be successful in their efforts to make a deal, as the Republicans will tell them the primaries are the place at which to fight out the question of preponderence. The county rules are fair, for any man who voted for Roosevelt and will agree to abide by the result of the primaries can vote at them. The Citizens leaders themselves admit that they would get a square deal from the Republican county chairman, Thomas J. Ford, so if they elect not to enter the Republican county primaries in June, the logical deduction will be that they know their faction is not strong enough to win.

M. G. Leslie is expected to return to Pittsburgh from Atlantic City either tonight or tomorrow, according to a telegram received from him at Republican headquarters yesterday.

DIES ON A TRAIN.

Greensboro Clergyman Succumbs to Attack of Heart Trouble While En Route to Uniontown.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—While on his way to Uniontown from Greensboro, where he was pastor of the Baptist church, the Rev. J. K. Bailey, aged 65, died from heart trouble this morning on a Monongahela valley railroad train, near Acag Junction. The Rev. Mr. Bailey was born in Springfield township, Fayette county, where he lived until the outbreak of the civil war, when he enlisted in the Union army. His father was Wiley Bailey, a Fayette county pioneer.

The Rev. Mr. Bailey was pastor of both the Greensboro and Sugar Grove churches. Before being ordained to the ministry, in 1880, he was a shoemaker.

Wire Burns Engineer and Fireman.

Engineer Harry Johnson and Fireman Samuel Matthews, employes of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, are suffering from severe burns about the hands and face as a result of their locomotive coming in contact with a trolley wire in Hays Borough, Monday night. The wire fell on top of the engine cab, broke the steam valve and struck both men. The steam escaped from the engine boiler and the machine line was tied up till the locomotive could be pulled off the traction tracks.

Judge McKenna Will Visit City.

Charles F. McKenna, president judge of the federal courts of Porto Rico, and a former prominent Pittsburgh attorney, will visit his old home in this city next Monday and stay about four days. In a letter received by a friend of the judge in this city, the latter states he will attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt as the guest of Maj. William H. Griffith, who is in charge of the United States troops in Porto Rico and who was recruiting officer in this city during the Spanish-American war.

Honor for Attorney Edwards.

Albert J. Edwards, the assistant district attorney, has received word of his appointment as an aid on the staff of Gen. J. H. Warner, chief marshal of the civic division in the inaugural parade. Mr. Edwards has accepted the honor. The Americus club of this city will act as Gen. Warner's escort.

NEW BOND BILL IS PUT THROUGH

Approved by Finance Committee and Goes to Councils Tomorrow.

ENLARGING PENSION FUND

The new bond ordinance, amending one section of the ordinance passed last August, providing for the issue of $5,000,000 worth of bonds for filtration, was approved yesterday afternoon by the finance committee of councils and will be reported tomorrow night to common council. The call for the common council was issued yesterday by President Ward.

The new ordinance makes no change in the date to be printed on the bonds and they are to be dated from last October. The ordinance still provides for the bonds to be issued in one lump and that they shall bear 4 per cent interest. This rate of interest will bring a large premium when they are sold and will swell the amount of mone realized from the sale, which will be turned into the city depositories which pay the city only 2 per cent interest.

These two features were the ones most strongly objected to by Controller Larkin, and he gave them as among his reasons for refusing to advertise and countersign the bonds, when he was taken into court by the administration.

Larkin May Still Fight.

Although the county court ruled against the controller on these two points, the court of last resort has not passed on these questions and there is considerable speculation whether the controller will refuse to advertise the bonds until the supreme court has given a verdict on these questions or whether he will withdraw his objections and advertise and countersign the bonds. Director Bigelow denied yesterday that the controller had any intention of again refusing to advertise and issue the bonds. It was stated at the controller's office yesterday that he would be home this morning.

The ordinance making an appropriation of 25 per cent of all the police fines and forfeitures received through the mayor's office to the police pension fund was approved by the finance committee and recommended to councils. The receipts of the mayor's office for 1905 are estimated at $75,000, and 25 per cent of this amount would give the police pension fund $18,750 this year, in addition to the $30 a year that the city now appropriates for every employe in the police bureau.

Swells Police Pension Fund.

The police pension fund now amounts to about $112,000 and is rapidly piling up by accumulation of interest in the banks where it has been placed. There are only about 12 persons on the police pension roll, but it is stated that the reason for increasing the pension fund is to add to the number of pensioners by reducing the service limit from 25 to 20 years.

Under the peculiar charter of the Police Pension Fund association one member by a negative vote can prevent any reduction of the service limit. Roger O'Mara, former superintendent of detectives, when a vote on the reduction of the service limit was taken a few months ago, defeated the proposition, although every other one of the 400 or 500 members of the association voted in favor of the reduction. O'Mara is said to have agreed that if the pension fund is increased by the proposed additional appropriation taken from fines and forfeitures, he will vote in favor of the reduction of the service period to 20 years. O'Mara is drawing $1,500 a year from the pension fund.

New Positions Created.

The ordinance erecting the Thirty-ninth ward out of the territory formerly composed of Elliott, was approved, also a number of bills creating new positions and increasing salaries in the water bureau. The salary of the chief clerk was raised from $100 to $125 a month, a clerk from $75 to $80 a month, fire hydrant inspectors from $2 to $2.50 a day and five additional fire hydrant inspectors are authorized and one additional clerk at $80 a month. The salary of the assistant building inspector was increased from $1,500 to $1,800 a year.

A warrant for the payment of $4,944 to James H. McQuade for extra work on the Negley run sewer was approved. McQuade got the contract for this sewer for $62,000 by underbidding other contractors, and the $4,944 allowed him for extra work raises the cost of the contract to nearly $67,000.

Mme. Schumann-Heink Coming.

Abounding in rollicking fun and catchy tunefulness, "Love's Lottery," the new Stange and Edwards comic opera, in which Manager F. C. Whitney is starring Mme. Schumann-Heink, is proving an enormous success. Mr. Whitney has surrounded his incomparable prima donna with the best supporting company ever heard in comic opera. This big organization, with its own orchestra of metropolitan soloists, will be at the Nixon for eight performances next week, including the special matinee for the Homeopathic hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

Wife and $1,500 Missing.

Frank Visco, who conducts fruit stores at 6352 Station street and 307 Larimer avenue, East Liberty, yesterday asked the police to locate his wife. He told the police she disappeared on Monday and he believes she took $1,500, which is missing, with her. She is aged 25 and good looking, so he says. Visco believes she has gone east, but is unable to account for her leaving her home.

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MRS. CHADWICK MUST PREPARE FOR TRIAL

Judge Tayler Overrules Her Counsel's Motion to Quash Indictments Against Her.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 28.—Judge Tayler of the United States district court today overruled the motion of Attorney J. P. Dawley, counsel from Mrs. Chadwick, that the two indictments returned against her by the federal grand jury February 21 be quashed. Mrs. Chadwick then entered a plea of not guilty.

Mrs. Chadwick's trial will commence before Judge Tayler next Monday morning, the conspiracy indictments against her being taken up first. She declared today that her attorneys would apply for a change of venue on the ground that District Attorney Sullivan, who will prosecute her case if tried here, is related to Judge Tayler, and that, owing to the strong public feeling existing against her in this city, a fair and unprejudiced trial could not be secured.

Mr. Dawley, however, said no such step as indicated by Mrs. Chadwick was contemplated. He said he was satisfied to have the case tried before Judge Tayler. The relationship between Judge Tayler and District Attorney Sullivan is only by marriage, Judge Tayler being a cousin to the wife of District Attorney Sullivan.

A government official pointed out today that the federal statutes make no provision for a change of venue in criminal cases.

LAKE GENEVA GETS RUSSIAN BUILDING

LAKE GENEVA, WIS., Feb. 28.—The Northwestern railway soon will begin unloading here the Russian building which was at the St. Louis exposition. The structure was purchased by R. T. Crane, and will be set up here just as it appeared at the fair. Lake Geneva will then have buildings of two world's fairs, the other structure being the Ceylon court, which graced the grounds of Chicago's exposition.

Plan for Local Convention.

The National Christian association, an interdenominational body, is preparing to hold a convention in the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church on March 20, 21 and 22. More than 20 denominations will be represented and the principal theme for discussion will be the relationship of secret societies to the church.

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Wessell upright piano, used	$200
Chauncey upright piano, used	$210
Chauncey upright piano, used	$225
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No. 124½	Verona	"	$17.50—was $22.00
No. 199½	"	"	$19.50—was $25.00
No. 211	"	"	$15.00—was $18.00
No. 196	"	"	$26.50—was $30.50
No. 213½	"	"	$31.00—was $35.00
No. 08	Velour	Couch	$ 5.00—was $ 6.50
No. 00	"	"	$ 7.50—was $ 9.00
No. 090	"	"	$ 8.00—was $ 9.50
No. 50	"	"	$ 9.50—was $12.00
No. 710	"	"	$10.00—was $12.00
No. 210	"	"	$12.00—was $13.50
No. 901	"	"	$13.50—was $16.00
No. 225	"	"	$20.00—was $23.50
No. 225½	"	"	$21.50—was $25.00
No. 034	"	"	$23.50—was $26.50

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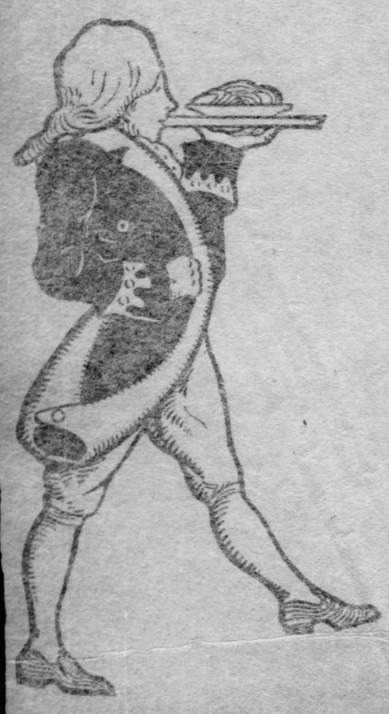

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The Death Roll

VETERAN PREACHER DIES AFTER ACTIVE CAREER

William Hirdman Mossman, for Half Century a Methodist Clergyman, Dead at Greenville.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENVILLE, PA., Feb. 28.—The Rev. William Hirdman Mossman, who for nearly half a century was in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, is dead at his home at Greenville, Pa., in his 78th year. He was known throughout Western Pennsylvania. He was a superannuated member of the Erie conference, having withdrawn from active work 10 years ago. He was the son of Margaret and Robert Gillis Mossman, early settlers in Greenville, where he was born. His paternal grandparents came from County Down, Ireland, before the American revolution. In his youth Mr. Mossman became converted at an old-time Methodist revival and entered the ministry. His early work was on circuits. During the civil war he was stationed in a section of Crawford county where there was violent opposition to the war. Because he urged all to uphold the hands of President Lincoln, he was attacked and threatened with starvation. He met his detractors with courage and in the end was loyally supported. When the oil excitement broke out a few years later the Rev. Mr. Mossman was at Rouseville on Oil creek, in the center of the field, and continued in the work there and in the neighboring towns through the oil days, making many friends.

The Rev. Mr. Mossman married in 1854 Sarah Dumars, daughter of Thomas Dumars, an early settler in Mercer county, of French-Irish extraction. She survives him, as do his brother, Dr. B. E. Mossman of Greenville, a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Landon, of Independence, Kas., and a son, William T. Mossman, a Pittsburgh newspaper man. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church in Greenville.

Levi Lewis.

Levi Lewis, aged 93, died yesterday at the home of his son, D. R. Lewis, 606 Maryland avenue. Mr. Lewis was an ironworker, coming from Wales to Pittsburgh in 1840. He was lieutenant of the police bureau for many years, serving under Mayors Weaver, Wilson and Sawyer. The last few years he lived in retirement. He was a charter member of the Welsh Congregational church in Fifth avenue and is survived by one son, D. R. Lewis, and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Roberts of San Jose, Cal., and Mrs. Marietta Bezzell.

Obituary Notes.

James Otis Longanecker, aged 52 years, is dead at Masontown, Pa., of pneumonia. He is survived by his father, widow, brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hostetter Stoner, aged 82, the wife of C. L. Stoner, died yesterday morning at her home, 1101 Allegheny avenue. She is survived by her husband and one son.

Mrs. Anna Margaret Schmidt, aged 82, died yesterday evening at her residence, 112 Madison avenue, Allegheny. The funeral will be from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Wehn, aged 30, wife of George C. Wehn, secretary of the Enterprise Foundry Company, is dead at her home, 1924 Manhattan street, Allegheny. The funeral will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence.

Henry Cain is dead at Claysville, Pa., aged 80 years, his death occurring on his birthday. He was the last surviving member of the Cain family, which settled in Washington County nearly two centuries ago. His brother, John Cain, died 10 days ago. Henry Cain was a wealthy farmer and wool grower. His wife died two years ago.

David H. Stoner of Beech avenue, Allegheny.

Jacob Kassler, aged 82, a farmer, of Forward township, died at his home yesterday. He was born in Germany. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marcella Kassler, and the following children: Mrs. Mary Zimmerman and Mrs. Margaret Maloney, Elizabeth, Jacob and Frank Kassler, Forward township; Eliza, Fred and William at home.

Louis C. Foster, a well-known furniture dealer and undertaker, is dead at Rochester, Pa., of pneumonia, aged 56 years. He was born near Westerville, O. His ancestors were among the original settlers in the Wyoming Valley. Surviving him are his widow, two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Williams and Miss Amanda Foster of Hartford, Conn., and one brother, George Foster of Denver, Col.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pogue, widow of John Pogue, is dead at West Alexander, Pa., aged 73 years. The following children survive: Mrs. Martha Montgomery, West Alexander; Mrs. Annis Acker, Potomac, W. Va.; Joseph Pogue, West Liberty, W. Va.; John Pogue, Valley Grove, W. Va.; J. B. and William Pogue at home; Mrs. John Atkinson, Potomac, W. Va., and Mrs. John McCammon, West Finley township.

LECTURE AT WORKHOUSE.

Rev. Dr. William Imbrie, Missionary in Japan, Entertains 800 Prisoners at Claremont Institution.

The 800 prisoners of the Allegheny county workhouse at Claremont listened to an entertaining lecture on Japan last night, delivered by the Rev. Dr. William Imbrie, who for 30 years has been in charge of the Presbyterian mission at Tokyo, Japan.

The prisoners and officers of the workhouse assembled in the auditorium and seemed to enjoy the lecture keenly. Sixty female prisoners had seats in the balcony in view of the platform, but not in view of the rest of the audience.

The lecture was illustrated and dealt with the general character of the country and its people, their lives and history, and the causes that led up to the present war with Russia. Dr. Imbrie spoke for an hour. He is delivering a series of four lectures on Japan at the Western Theological seminary in Allegheny.

Hunting Engine House Site.

Director Moore, Select Councilman Wightman and City Treasurer Steel yesterday inspected a number of sites in the Twenty-second ward for the proposed engine house and police station, for which councils this year appropriated $30,000. Before going over the ground they consulted with Director Bigelow, Murry A. Verner and Mayor Hays at the city hall, but could not agree upon a site.

Horgan's Eyes to Have Treatment.

A big houseful of people turned out last night to participate in the testimonial tendered Con Horgan, president of Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians. Horgan is nearly blind and the testimonial was for the purpose of raising money to enable him to have the best medical treatment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Bernhard Suherf	Idlewood
Mary Smith	Allegheny
John J. Baum	Carnegie
Emma White	East Pittsburgh
Lawrence E. McHugh	Pittsburgh
Annie McCallion	Allegheny
Genoa McLaughlin	McKeesport
Maria Zagri	Pittsburgh
Joseph Grunewald	Braddock
Fannie Rosenberg	Pittsburgh
William L. Hutchison	Pittsburgh
Carrie G. Mawhiney	Cecil
Charles T. Walters	Sarver
Ethel E. Martin	Sarver
John W. Holt	Allegheny
Mary A. Prisser	Pittsburgh
Wm. Schiedel	Pittsburg
Amelia Koch	Pittsburgh
Albert Hall	Turtle Creek
Sara Harrison	Turtle Creek
William A. Upperman	Pittsburgh
Maria K. Weigand	Pittsburgh
George Snyder	Pittsburgh
Rebecca Smith	Pittsburgh
W. H. Jamieson	Allegheny
Anna Fisher	Allegheny
Adolph Scholz	Groveton
Clara Carns	Allegheny
Bernard K. Rush	Pittsburgh
Inez D. Prall	Pittsburgh
Frank Lofe	Pittsburgh
Eleanora Vogel	Carrick
Thomas H. Collins	Monongahela
Bessie B. Colvin	Monongahela
Joseph J. Martin	Braddock
Nan J. Burke	Braddock
Lawrence McKeever	Pittsburgh
Agnes McIntyre	Pittsburgh
Henry A. Itzel	Allegheny
Josephine Grussek	Allegheny
Joseph Duker	Springdale
Catherina Bosco	Leetsdale
Homer Dougherty	McKees Rocks
Margaret Cain	Coraopolis
Louis Morgan	McKeesport
Lena Shaw	McKeesport
George M. Hill	Homestead
Rose McDermott	Homestead
John McDonald	Braddock
Martha E. Thorgood	Braddock
Ismael Lopez	Pittsburgh
Annie Vanselow	Pittsburgh

Your Will.

The fulfillment of the stipulations of your will can be made more certain by naming the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh as your executor, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

VETERAN HORSEMAN DIES AT GREENSBORO HOME

Elias A. Flenniken, Member of Well-Known Family, Succumbs to Dropsical Troubles.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 28.—Elias A. Flenniken, aged 81 years and one of the best-known horsemen in the country, is dead at his home in Greensboro from dropsy and asthma. The Flenniken family is one of the oldest in Greene county, and Elias Flenniken, grandfather of the one who has just died, took up 500 acres of land at Wolfs Point in the Eighteenth century and 200 acres of this land is still in the family, having been held since 1785, when the patent was secured from the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and signed by Benjamin Franklin.

Elias Flenniken was a revolutionary war veteran, while his son, John W. Flenniken, fought in the war of 1812. Elias Flenniken, the horseman, and son of John W., enlisted in the civil war, and his son, S. D. Flenniken, was a member of the Ringgold cavalry. Elias Flenniken was born in 1824, and at the age of 18 years married Mary Ann Kerr, who died in 1901. He was engaged as a merchant and ran a barge on the Monongahela river, and was owner and captain of the Lena May steamboat. In 1870 he became interested in race horses.

Mr. Flenniken leaves eight children: J. D., Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Sarah J. Thompson, McKeesport, Pa.; Mrs. Isabelle Stametz, Braddock; B. F., Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth McClain, Monessen; James A., McKeesport; George and Miss Mary, Greensboro. He leaves three brothers, James D., William F. of Carmichaels; A. S. Flenneken, Uniontown, and a sister, Mrs. Mary J. Curl, Carmichaels.

BLOW AT COMPETITION.

Allegheny Surveys Committee Does Not Encourage Rival Street Railway Co.

The surveys committee of Allegheny councils last night gave a setback to the prospects of the proposed street railway franchises, that are to be asked for by persons represented by Attorney William Kaufmann, by negatively recommending to councils the measures providing for the extension of Park way and Montgomery avenue through the East park to Cedar avenue. These bills were introduced several months ago and, it is understood, were part of the plans of the rival street railway company that is to invade the territory in Allegheny now controlled by the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Another measure negatively reported back was one authorizing the mayor and the director of public safety to enter into an agreement with the Pittsburgh & Western Railway Company regarding a bridge over the foot of Chartiers street. Mayor Wyman and Director McIlvain cannot agree in the matter, and it will have to be settled in court.

Ordinances changing the grade of Ridge avenue from Marion avenue to Bank street, and widening a portion of Shady avenue to 50 feet, were favorably recommended.

FORD NOT A CANDIDATE.

Republican County Chairman Does Not Want United States Attorneyship.

In connection with the resignation of Judge Elliott Rodgers, a report was published yesterday that Thomas J. Ford, the well-known lawyer and chairman of the Republican county committee, is a candidate for the United States district attorneyship, now held by James S. Young, who will be appointed judge by Gov. Pennypacker to succeed Judge Rodgers.

"You may state most emphatically," said Mr. Ford yesterday, "that I am not a candidate for the place and have no intention of becoming a candidate."

Poisoning Suspected; Man in Jail.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Marzt and her four children are seriously ill with symptoms of poisoning and the husband and father was arrested this morning and placed in jail. It is claimed arsenic was placed in the coffee which the family drank yesterday morning. A white powder was found around the edge of the coffee pot, and there was powder in the coffee grounds at the bottom of the pot. This was turned over to District Attorney T. H. Hudson, who will have a chemist make an analysis.

Detectives Leave for Washington.

Detectives Eagan and Elmore left for Washington last night, where they will look after the thieves during the inauguration. Detectives Cole and McGough will go to the capital city tomorrow evening with Superintendent McQuaide and Superintendent of Police Wallace. Former Chief of Detectives Roger O'Mara left for Washington last night to assist in protecting the city against pickpockets. O'Mara has attended all the inaugurations for the last 30 years.

Oil Lease Is Extended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—After quite a flurry which it was thought for a time would develop into a general debate the provision of the Indian appropriation bill, extending the lease of the Indian Territory illuminating Oil Company, passed the senate this afternoon. Before it got through the amendment of Senator Pearose was again amended. It is understood that this change was made at the suggestion of the secretary of the interior, as it more specifically defines the 680,000 acres upon which the lease is extended.

VOLUNTEERS REUNION.

Allegheny Men Who Left Here in '98 Form Organization.

The sixth annual reunion of the Veteran Association of Company E, Fourteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, was held last night at the Hotel Harvey in Federal street, Allegheny. About 45 of the company that left Allegheny in '98 at the time of the Spanish war, attended the reunion. A banquet was served and the evening was spent in exchanging anecdotes of the journey the company had through the south on their way to the front. Peace was declared before they were given an opportunity to get into actual service. The company at that time was in charge of Capt. Harry D. Fowler.

At the affair last night a permanent association was formed, and it is the intention to have social gatherings frequently. Harry A. Logue acted as toastmaster last night and called upon each man present for a short talk. The officers elected were: President, H. A. Logue, secretary and treasurer, Wallace Wilson, executive committee, Harry D. Fowler, Dallas Boyle, Fred Lambie and Howard Long.

DIED.

BRIGGS—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 1 a. m., Mrs. JULIA A. BRIGGS, mother of Mrs. John O. Phillips of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, Pa., aged 81 years, at her home, 17 North Front street, Harrisburg, Pa.

BROOKS—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 8:10 p. m., SUSAN BROOKS, wife of Thomas Brooks.

Funeral services on Wednesday, March 1, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, No. 2013 Jane street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CAMPBELL—On Tuesday, February 28, 1905, at 3 a. m., Mrs. LAURA CAMPBELL, in her 58th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 5013 Penn avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members of Margaret McClelland lodge No. 10 Order Star of Bethlehem and all sister lodges invited to attend.

ELLIOTT—On Monday, February 27, 1905, DAVID GREGG ELLIOTT.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Millar, 6736 Thomas street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

HAGGERTY—On Tuesday, February 28, 1905, at 7:30 a. m., KATE, daughter of Patrick and Mary Haggerty.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 18 Echert street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, on Thursday, March 2, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. High mass at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic church, California avenue, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAMMON—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 3:40 a. m., JOHN JACOB HAMMON, eldest son of Otto J. and Mary G. Hammon, aged 15 years 10 months.

Funeral services at his home, 229 Amber street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Bristolville, O., Wednesday at 2 p. m.

HULINGS—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 4:20 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Emma J. Berner, East Railroad avenue, Verona, Mrs. FRANCES K. HULINGS (nee Halsted), widow of Capt. Joseph Hulings, aged 70 years.

Funeral from the home of her daughter, Wednesday, March 1, 1905, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSTON—Suddenly at Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Monday, February 27, 1905, at 11 a. m., Mrs. EULALIE A. S. JOHNSTON, widow of Jonas R. Johnston.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 711 Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private in Homewood cemetery.

JONES—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at his residence in Altoona, WILLIAM JONES, the only brother of Thomas J. Jones of Pittsburgh, in his 76th year.

Interment in Allegheny cemetery on arrival of train at East Liberty today at 12 o'clock noon.

KEAN—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 2 a. m., at his residence, No. 33212 Juliet street, Oakland, Pittsburgh, THOMAS KEAN, aged 67 years.

Funeral on Wednesday at 10 a. m. F. and M. Allegheny lodge 223 Court, city of Pittsburgh; F. and A. Clan Cameron 120, O. S. C., are respectfully invited to attend.

LEEPER—On Tuesday, February 28, 1905, at 5 o'clock a. m., ELIZABETH HERRON LEEPER.

Funeral services at the residence of Miss Ella Rahauser, 415 North Highland avenue, East End. Time will be given later.

LAHUGH—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 11:50 a. m., ILDA M. LAHUGH, daughter of Ellen E. and the late John W. Lahugh, in the 43d year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 258 Carroll street, Allegheny, Pa., at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEECH—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 1:50 p. m., DAVID FINDLEY LEECH, aged 66 years.

Services at the family residence, 7160 Upland street, Homewood, on Wednesday, March 1, at 4 p. m. Interment private at Leechburg, Pa., Thursday morning. (Kittanning and Leechburg papers please copy.)

LEWIS—On Tuesday, February 28, 1905, at 5 a. m., LEVI LEWIS, aged 93 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, D. R. Lewis, 606 Maryland avenue, East End, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private later.

RENO—On Sunday, February 26, 1905, at 9:53 p. m., at his home, No. 27 Oneida street, Duquesne Heights, city, Capt. SAMUEL J. RENO, aged 62 years.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

TORLEY—On Tuesday, February 28, 1905, at 7:35 p. m., JOHN J. TORLEY, son of Mrs. F. B. and the late John J. Torley, at the family residence, 3916 Penn avenue, in his 35th year.

Notice of funeral later.

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But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

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Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:20 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:35 pm	† 8:20 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 3:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 3:00 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:20 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:20 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 3:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 8:00 am	* 9:20 am
New Castle Accom.	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:20 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	* 4:20 pm	* 7:20 am
New Castle Express	* 9:30 pm	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	†10:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 pm
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:20 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	* 4:55 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 6:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bendling and Beechmont, 25:30 a. m., 12:50 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

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Manhattan Limited, daily, for North	7:15 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York	9:35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:35 a. m.
Atlantic Express daily	7:50 a. m.
Mail and Line Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Day Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	8:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10:00 a. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 8:55, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. Week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

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For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m., 7:10 and 9:00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8:15, 8:25 a. m., 12:50 and 5:07 p. m. week-days, 8:00 a. m. and 4:55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:55 a. m., 4:55 p. m. week-days, and 4:30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 2:25, 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. week-days, 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m. and 1:05 and 2:25 p. m. week-days. For Uniontown, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 2:25, 4:55, 6:20 to Monongahela (5:7), 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 4:30, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

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Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1:15 am	* 7:15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:15 am	* 7:40 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 8:50 am	* 3:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:50 am	* 3:40 pm
Limited for Chicago	* 1:00 pm	* 7:40 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 3:20 am	* 7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8:50 am	* 3:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8:20 am	* 3:05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:20 am	* 3:05 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:50 am	* 3:50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8:50 am	* 3:40 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 1:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7:30 am	* 4:05 pm
Wellsville and Toledo	* 7:30 am	* 4:05 pm
Marion and Gallion	* 7:30 am	* 4:05 pm
Mansfield and New Castle	* 7:30 am	* 4:05 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7:30 am	* 4:05 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:30 am	* 4:05 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8:00 am	* 4:05 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 3:40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11:30 am	* 8:05 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 8:10 pm	* 3:40 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula and Jamestown	*12:01 pm	* 8:05 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 1:00 pm	* 8:05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:00 pm	* 8:05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:00 pm	* 8:05 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 4:00 pm	* 8:05 pm
Salem and Liverpool	* 4:00 pm	* 8:05 pm
Mansfield and Zanesville	* 4:00 pm	* 8:05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:00 pm	* 8:05 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:00 pm	* 8:05 pm
Kinsman and Youngstown	* 4:00 pm	* 8:05 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	* 4:00 pm	* 8:05 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 4:00 pm	* 8:05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:00 pm	* 8:05 pm
Wellsville and Toledo	* 4:00 pm	* 8:05 pm
The Chicago Express	* 4:00 pm	* 8:05 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:10 pm	* 3:40 pm
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 3:40 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:15 pm	* 8:50 am
The Fort Wayne, Chicago	* 8:15 pm	* 8:50 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8:00 pm	* 8:55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10:40 pm	* 6:50 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 6:50 am

Leave for Wheeling, 6:00 am, *8:00 am, *11:40 am, *2:30 pm, 5:15 pm, *7:30 pm, *10:30 pm.
Leave for Steubenville, *8:00 am, *11:40 am, †4:15 pm, *10:55 pm, 12:45 am.
Leave for Toronto, *8:40 am, *7:30 pm.
Leave Allegheny for Salamanca and Olean, 12:05 pm.
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LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 4:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	* 6:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	† 1:45 pm
Cumb'd, Uniontn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	* 9:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 7:05 pm
Cumb., Uniontn. & Fairm't	* 1:30 pm	* 9:00 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	* 4:05 pm	* 7:45 pm
Connellsville Accommodation	* 4:05 pm	* 9:00 pm
Metzgerton, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:00 pm	* 1:50 am
West Newton Accom.	* 6:40 pm	* 1:00 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 7:00 pm	* 1:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cleve. Exp.	12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 8:00 am	†10:30 am
Col., Cle. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 am	* 4:45 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1:00 pm	* 6:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 4:30 pm	† 7:00 pm
Col., Cle. & St. L. Exp.	* 4:30 pm	* 7:50 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 1:00 am	* 6:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:00 pm	* 7:00 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:50 am
Butler	† 8:30 am	† 10:05 am
Butler, Freeport & Kittanning	† 9:15 am	† 10:05 am
Butler and Kittanning	† 4:15 pm	† 5:05 pm
Butler	† 5:00 pm	† 6:40 pm
Butler and Mars	† 7:15 pm	† 8:50 pm
Ellwood City	† 7:15 pm	† 8:50 pm
Butler, Clarion & Oil City	† 7:15 pm	† 8:50 pm
Butler, Ellw'd & N. Castle	† 7:15 pm	† 8:50 pm
Butler	† 8:15 pm	† 9:50 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 8:15 pm	† 9:50 pm
Butler	†11:30 pm	† 1:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Detroit and St. Louis	8:00 am	7:05 pm
Hickory and Tyrone	10:00 am	7:05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	11:30 am	7:05 pm
Wheeling Express	4:00 pm	11:30 am
Detroit and St. Louis	4:00 pm	11:30 am
Allegheny, Akron & Chicago	7:00 pm	7:05 pm
St. Louis and Chicago	11:00 pm	6:30 am

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Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Cafe Observation, Cafe-Coach, Parlor Chair Car.)	* 8:00 am	* 7:05 pm
Big Chair Car Daily	† 4:05 pm	†11:30 pm
Buffalo Express (Coaches)		* 7:05 pm
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express

IS SCANDRETT GOING TO RESIGN?

Report Current in Allegheny That John R. Henricks Will Take Public Safety Office.

WYMAN AFTER THE PAYROLL

If there is truth in the persistent report that has been circulating in Allegheny for several days past, Director Thomas B. Scandrett of the public safety department is to resign and Councilman John R. Henricks is to be given his place.

Several times since election day Director Scandrett has been a visitor at the Henricks residence in the Eleventh ward, where Mr. Henricks is confined with rheumatism. What Scandrett's mission is in conferring with Henricks is not known, but the fact that the two have had much business together of late is credited with being an indication that something is pending.

To those who are familiar with affairs about Allegheny City hall the story does not seem plausible. There has never been any reason to believe that Director Scandrett has not been the proper man for the place, in the judgment of Mayor Wyman. Scandrett is known as a clever politician and has had much to do with the victories the administration has won, both in ward elections and in councils. As an executive Scandrett has measured up to the requirements of Wyman in every way, so far as is known, and for these reasons there is apparently no cause for his leaving the office.

On the other hand, Henricks is not a man of robust health and would scarcely be physically capable of attending to the duties, municipal and political, that devolve upon the man holding the public safety portfolio. Henricks is regarded as one of the shrewdest and most resourceful politicians in Allegheny, and his defeat in the election last week was a severe blow to Wyman. It is said Wyman will in some way place Henricks so that the administration will be able to use his services and influence, but what is likely to be offered him is not known, if the changes in the public safety department are only a rumor.

Perhaps the most likely explanation of the dealings between Scandrett and Henricks is that the two are going over a list of the city employes in the Eleventh ward for the purpose of determining which of these will be sacrificed because of Henricks' defeat.

In the First, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards, where the administration had tickets set up in opposition to the Republicans at the election last week, there were many city employes who made no secret of their sympathy for the Republican candidates. Many of them worked openly at the polls against the machine tickets and thus got themselves into disgrace with Wyman. Changes in these wards are certain to follow, and it is likely that today a large number of the payroll will get their notices of dismissal, as it is the first of the month. In the past the thing has been done in this manner.

Mayor Wyman called yesterday morning at the office of Director E. M. Bigelow. He was not in a happy frame of mind when questioned and refused to say anything except that he did not care what the newspapers said about him. It has been hinted that Wyman threatens to withhold the Allegheny administration support from the Citizens candidates for city offices if Bigelow advocates greater Pittsburgh and refuses to aid Wyman in defeating consolidation. This is not believed in political circles, as Wyman could gain nothing by helping the Republicans.

To Be Restored to Its Pristine Purity

The famous 300-year-old cathedral in the City of Mexico whose grey, dust-encrusted walls are to be cleaned by a Pittsburgh concern.

LOCAL MEN WILL CLEAN CATHEDRAL

Pittsburgh Company Secures the Contract to Renovate Mexico's Great Church.

GRIME OF OVER 300 YEARS

E. C. Burkhardt of Pittsburgh, president of the Federal Stone Renovating Company, is on his way back from the City of Mexico with a contract which calls for the cleaning of the great cathedral of Mexico, one of the world's most famous sacred edifices.

On both the exterior and the interior of this great edifice the grime of over 300 years has gathered. It is said that the depth of the accumulations is several inches, and the task of cleaning the stone is acknowledged as one entirely without precedent. The work will cost many thousands of dollars.

It has for some years been the earnest wish of Archbishop Alarcon of Mexico that this task could be brought to a successful conclusion, and various attempts have been made, all ending in failure. The matter was taken up with the Pittsburgh company and Mr. Burkhardt made the trip to Mexico and closed the contract.

Owing to the delays in transportation it has been determined not to start the work until next fall. It is the plan to send to the City of Mexico a dozen or so of the skilled employes of the company here, who will act as foremen in charge of the 100 or more Mexicans on the task.

The process used by the Federal company involves several secret chemical formulas, the action of which, it is claimed, is not only to cleanse but to harden the stone surface to which the liquids are applied. An English chemist is the inventor.

THREE MEN MUTILATED BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Wabash Employes Meet Death Near Cumberland, Md.—Fourth Man Slightly Injured.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 28.—Baltimore & Ohio train No. 12 last night struck four Wabash employes east of Evitts Creek, instantly killing three and slightly injuring the other.

The dead are John O'Brien of Philadelphia, aged 28 years; Daniel Dwyer and John Hamilton, both about 30 years of age. The bodies were ground to pieces.

Edward Hays of New York, aged 20 years, was struck in the side, but was only slightly injured.

FRUIT GROWERS CUT OUT COMMISSION MEN

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., Feb. 28.—Fruit growers of this section have decided to stop packing fruit in the orchards. All of it will be brought to a central packing house where it will be graded and packed by an association of the growers. This will cut out the commission men.

Safety for savings is more important than profit. The Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street, has the largest capital and surplus of any savings bank in the world. Four per cent compound interest paid.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

EXHIBITED STREET CAR MAIL COLLECTION BOX

New Device Permits the Dropping in of Letters While the Car Is in Motion.

Every street car will carry United States mail and be subject to government regulations if the invention of George B. McAllister be utilized. It is a street car mail collection box, designed to facilitate the taking up of letters by street cars. A test of the invention was given at the postoffice yesterday by McAllister.

Postmaster George L. Holliday said he was much pleased with the apparatus and thinks it will eventually be installed on the car lines in this city.

The letter box as shown by the inventor has several remarkable features, among them an entirely unprotected opening or "mouth" for the reception of drop letters, which is directly on its top and is large enough to admit a man's closed hand.

In order to show that without the least danger of damaging the letters within the box any volume of rain may pour into this opening or be driven into it by high winds, the inventor yesterday dashed buckets of water into it, both before and after dropping letters into it, and the letters were taken out without a trace of moisture upon them.

Postmaster General Wynne recently ordered these open top mail receptacles to be placed on trial exhibition on the cars of at least two cities of the country, and as Postmaster Holliday was the first postmaster in the country to suggest the advantage of a mail collection plan of this kind, it is likely that Pittsburgh will be the first city in which they will be used.

Found Brother in Workhouse.

After a search of two weeks, Isaac Golden has located his brother, Lake Golden, colored, in the workhouse. Golden lives in Homestead and was committed by a Pittsburgh magistrate for 90 days. It is thought Lake Golden is slightly demented.

COULD NOT END GRAIN RATE WAR

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—An attempt by railroad presidents and traffic managers of several railroad companies to end the destructive grain rate war today ended in failure, and the meeting adjourned until Friday morning.

Unparalleled Achievement!
Importations in 1904 of
G. H. MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE
131,330 CASES
The GREATEST quantity ever imported by any brand in the history of the Champagne trade.

Regarding Champagne Importations in 1904, Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular of Jan. 10, 1905, says:
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RHEUMATISM IN THE SHOULDER

This painful trouble can be relieved and cured by using an *Allcock's Porous Plaster*. Warm the plaster before applying—if not relieved by bedtime, place a hot water bag against the plaster on the shoulder.

REMEMBER—These plasters are good for all pains and aches. They have been in use 55 years, have been imitated more than any article ever sold, and have made more cures than any other external remedy. Guaranteed not to contain belladonna, opium or any poison whatever.

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Proportionate Rates from Other Points.
Tickets will be good to return until March 5th, inclusive, deposit of ticket with joint agent at Washington on or before March 5th and payment of $1.00 will secure extension of return limit to March 13th.
FAST TRAINS
To Washington, leaving Pittsburgh as follows: 7:15 a. m. (Limited), 9:30 and 3:00 a. m.; 7:10, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m. daily.
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Women's Coats and Waists

Some bargains here that you will not able to duplicate in a hundred years. ood garments, all, but they have outayed their welcome and must now go. he saving is yours.

COATS

aincoats in tan, oxford and ack; mostly large sizes, 38 to

$30.00 Coats at $20.00.
$25.00 Coats at $18.00.
$20.00 Coats at $15.00.
$18.00 Coats at $12.00.

n Box Coats, tight fitting and od weight for early spring, orted lots—
One lot at $4.00.
One lot at $9.50.
ormer prices were $10.00 to $5.00.
ne small lot of Black Coats, $2.50 values at $5.75.
ne small lot of Suits, black and lors, at $5.00—former prices $5.00 to $30.00.
bout 12 Kersey Coats—5 long es, 7 one-half length—marked .50. These coats were $20.00, $25.00, $30.00 and $32.00.

WAISTS

Excellent white cotton Waists—sizes 32, 34, 38, 40, 42 and 44—that sold for $1.75 to $6.50, now marked 48c, 78c, 98c and $1.38.

One table of Silk Waists—former prices $6.50 to $15.00—now $2.25 and $4.25.

One table of Wool Waists—plain colors and stripes—were $3.50 to $6.00, now $1.75 to $3.

CHILDREN'S COATS

One small lot of Children's Coats, marked $6.75; former prices $15.00 to $22.50.

One lot of Children's Dresses, sizes 2 to 12 years, were $5 to $10, now $1.00.

One lot of Children's P. T. Suits in navy blue, sizes 6 to 10 years, were $11.50, now $3.00.

GLOVE SPECIALS

errin's 7-hook Lacing Gloves—lors and black—$2.00 quality 90c.

owues' 2-clasp Mocha Gloves—colors—$2.00 quality at 90c.

me evening shades in Trefousse oo Gloves at 90c.

e also have a few pairs of 5¼ d 5½ in long Evening Gloves—colors—$3.00 and $3.50 values 50c.

UMBRELLAS

t at the time when Umbrellas in greatest demand we offer n at bargain prices—
each—28 and 26-in. Umbrellas—quality.
each—28-in. Men's Umbrellas—mmed Handles — Reduced from and $4.50.
each—26-in. Ladies' Umbrellas—Trimmed Handles — Pearl, ing Silver and Ivory — Reduced $8.00 and $7.50.

HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS

All pure linen and good values at regular prices—
8c each—90c per dozen Ladies' pure linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—12½c value.
25c each, Ladies' French Initial Handkerchiefs—50c quality.

LINEN SPECIALS

The end of February finds a number of special bargains in the Linen Department—
10c each—Good quality Huck Towels—15c quality.
6c a yard—Good quality White Crash—8c value.
95c a pair—Linen Pillow Cases—$1.25 quality.
20c each—White Turkish Towels, 22x46 in.—25c quality.
50c a yard—64-in. Table Damask—65c quality.
35c a yard — Pure linen Lawn for Shirt Waists—36 inches wide.

SILK BARGAINS

A 50c silk at 39c is not a bad bargain. But what do you think of 85c silk at 59c, or 75c silk at 44c? Pretty good, isn't it? You will think so when you see the rich colorings and soft lustrous fabrics—

50c WASH SILKS, 39c—27-inch wash silks in all the desirable colorings, including black and white, will launder perfectly, very desirable for slips and separate waists. Regular selling price is 50c, but for this sale they are marked 39c.

85c PRINTED PONGEES, 59c—36-inch printed pongee, in navy, green and brown, with small irregular dot, every thread pure silk. Nothing more desirable for the separate waist or shirtwaist suit. These silks sell regularly at 85c, your choice at 59c.

75c FANCY TAFETTAS AND LOUISINES, 44c—Fancy taffetas and louisine silks, representing the choicest colorings, including brown, navy, green and garnet, in stripes, checks and jacquard effects, very desirable for the separate waist or shirtwaist suit. The silks are entirely new and positively worth 65c and 75c, your choice at 44c a yard.

$1.00 BLACK TAFFETA, 75c—27-inch black taffeta with a soft, bright lustrous finish, fully guaranteed. Taken from our regular line of $1.00 taffetas and for this sale marked 75c a yard.

WHITE GOODS SPECIALS

Some big values for this week only: Persian Lawn, 48 inches wide 38c a yard.

Extra fine quality Persian lawn, 48 inches wide, 50c a yard.

Mercerized Batiste, soft and sheer, 40 inches wide, 35c a yard.

French Muslin, 48 inches wide, 25c, 38c, 50c and 75c a yard.

French Nainsook, 48 inches wide, regular 75c quality, 65c a yard.

Specials in Long Cloth and Nainsook, 12-yard pieces, $1.25 a piece. Extra heavy quality White Lawn, 45 inches wide, 12½c a yard.

DRESS GOODS

Big bargains for those who get here during our Clearance Sale. We couldn't stay in business if we sold at these prices very long:

All-wool Albatross, Batiste and Voiles, in all the desirable shades for street and evening wear—regular 50c value now marked 33c

Shepherd Check, Plaids, Plain and Fancy Mohair—so much in vogue for shirt waists and shirt waist suits—regular 60c and 65c value, now 45c

44-in. all-wool Henriettas, Surah Serge and Fancy Mohair—brown, marine, navy, oxford and green—regular 75c value, now.....50c

52-in. Granite Cloth, in all the desirable shades, tan, gray, marine, navy, brown, mode, green and red—our regular $1.00 grade at 55c

Rainproof Suitings—tan, brown, navy, green and grey. Prices $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25

SILKOLINES, ETC.

Here is an opportunity for the thrifty housekeeper:
12½c Silkoline now 7c.
20c Sateen now 11c.
18c Cretonne now 10c.
25c Ticking now 15c.

DO YOU NEED LACES?

New Platte Val. Matched Sets of insertions and edges, from 1 to 5 inches wide, 12½c, 15c, 25c and 45c a yard.

Oriental Bands and Galloons, in cream and white, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c a yard.

Net Top Laces in white, cream and ecru, 12c to $3.00 a yard.

Cotton Torchon Laces, edges and insertions to match, 5c, 8c and 10c a yard.

A small lot of odd Val. Lace Insertions from ⅛ to 1½ inches wide, at half price.

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Last reduction on the Winter weights—all genuine bargains.
Black Fleeced Cotton Hose—25c quality at 20c
Black Fleeced Cotton Hose—35c quality at 30c
Black Fleeced Cotton Hose—50c quality at 40c
Out size Fleeced Cotton Hose—25c quality at 20c
Out size Fleeced Cotton Hose—35c quality at 30c
Out size Fleeced Cotton Hose—50c quality at 40c
Out size black Cashmere Hose—$1.00 quality at 75c
Black Cotton Hose — extra qualities at .....25c and 35c
Black extra large size Cotton Hose—at .....25c and 35c
New fancy Cotton Hose — navy and black—with small white polka dots—at 25c
Fancy Cotton Hose—cadet blue and black with white polka dots.....35c
Fancy tan and navy Cotton Hose—embroidered fronts 35c
Fancy Lisle Hose — black and cadet blue, with embroidered fronts....50c
Ask to see our Black Silk Hose special at $1.00
Boys' heavy iron clad black Cotton Hose—fine or corduory rib—sizes 6½ to 10 .....25c
Boys' Musser make black rib Cotton Hose—all sizes 6 to 10....25c to 40c
Infants' black, white and colored Cashmere Hose 25c

BEDDING

Moving time will soon be here. Better buy your sheets, pillow cases and spreads now. May not be able to get these prices later on:
Good heavy full size Crocheted Spreads, special at 90c.
One of our best quality Crocheted Spreads, special at $1.15.
Full size Fringed Spreads with square or cut corners, special value at $1.65.
Satin Dimity full size Fringed Spreads with cut corners, special at $3.00.
Heavy Muslin Sheets, soft finish, 81x90 inches, special at 50c.
Special offer in best Muslin Sheets, 81x90 inches, regular 85c quality, at 65c.

Men's Furnishings

We have had many sales in our men's department, but none that will interest particular dressers more than this clearance. The stocks are all in good condition and the values bigger than you will expect even after you have read the prices.

Fancy Lisle and Cotton Half Hose, embroidered silk figures and stripes, 50c values, at 29c a pair.
Merino and Fleece Lined Half Hose, 25c quality, at 20c a pair, or 3 pairs for 50c.
Heavy Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, $1.00 quality, at 75c a garment.
Heavy Ribbed Wool Undershirt, $3.00 quality, at $2.00 a garment.
Ribbed Silk and Wool Underwear, regular $3.00 quality, at $2.00 a garment.
Plain Blue Ribbed Mercerized Lisle Underwear, $3.00 quality, at $2.00 a garment.
Men's Oak Tan Walking Gloves, hand sewed, regular $2.00 quality, at $1.50 a pair.
Men's Silk Lined Walking Gloves, $1 quality, at $1.50.
Men's Rip-proof Walking Gloves, assorted tan shades, $2.00 quality at $1.50 a pair.
Men's Brown Mocha Gloves, $1.50 quality, at $1.19 a pair.
American Hosiery Co. Ribbed Merino Underwear, $2.00 and $2.25 quality, at $1.50 a garment.
Peter Wright's Silk and Cashmere Underwear, $5.00 quality, at $3.75 a garment.
Heavy Ribbed Combination Suits, regular $4.50 quality, at $3.00 a suit.
Fancy French Linen Handkerchiefs, 75c quality, at 25c.

$10.00 Fancy Vests at $6.50
7.00 Fancy Vests at 4.00
6.00 Fancy Vests at 3.50
5.00 Fancy Vests at 3.00
4.50 Fancy Vests at 3.00
4.00 Fancy Vests at 2.50
3.50 Fancy Vests at 2.00

DRESSING SACQUES, Etc.

Marked at very low prices for this clearance sale:
French Flannel Dressing Sacques, in plain colors and Persian effects, were $3.00, $5.00 and $6.50, now $1.50.
Elderdown Dressing Sacques, colors red and gray. Made of the best quality elder; $5.00 and $3.25 values, now $1.50.
Black Sateen Petticoats, made with deep flounce and ruffle around bottom, flounce trimmed with four bias folds of sateen, extra good value at $1.00, now 85c.
Ladies' Night Gowns, made of cambric and nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery, small sizes only, marked at half price. Were $2.00 to $5.00, now $1.00 to $2.50.
Ladies' Short Under Petticoats, made of muslin, trimmed with embroidery; a little mussed, worth 50c and $1.00, now 25c and 50c.
Many other bargains on the tables in the muslin underwear department on the second floor.
A new and handsome line of Kimonos, made of Japanese crepes and silks, in beautiful colors and figures, from $2.25 to $8.50 each.
Beautiful Albatross Kimonos, with bands of silk down either side or bands with hand embroidered flounces, $6.75 to $7.75 each.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

It will pay you to lay in a supply of Underwear at these prices for future use.
Low neck, no sleeves, cotton Vests, pure white—15c quality at 10c or 3 for 25c
Low neck, no sleeves, Lisle Vests—25c quality at 15c or 3 for 50c
Low neck, Lisle Vests — various styles 25c
Umbrella shape and close fitting white ribbed Cotton Drawers.....25c
Long and short sleeve Cotton Vests and knee Drawers to match.....50c
Light weight ribbed Cotton Combination Suits $1.00
Medium weight ribbed Cotton Vests and ankle length Drawers.....50c
Extra fine ribbed Cotton Corset Covers—pure white and long sleeves—at 50c
Medium weight silk and cotton mixed Vests and Drawers.....$1.00
Odds and ends of ribbed cotton and merino Corset Covers—75c and 90c quality at 39c
Odd Corset Covers—$1.00 and $1.15 quality at 50c
Silk Vests—$1.50 quality.....$1.00
Silk Vests, colored, $1.50 quality.$1.00
Ribbed merino Vests, colored, $1.00 quality 89c
Ribbed wool Vests, colored, $1.25 quality $1.00

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BUFFALO BILL IS STILL HER IDOL

Mrs. Cody Declares on Witness Stand She Loves Husband Who Is Suing Her.

THEY WERE POOR TOGETHER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Louisa Cody today took the witness stand in defense of her character and good name, which have been assailed by W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) in his petition for divorce. Mrs. Cody emphatically denied she had ever attempted to poison her husband, or that she had administered "dragon's blood" or any other poison for the purpose of getting control over him. She testified she was married to Col. Cody at St. Louis 40 years ago, when she was 21 years of age.

At the time we were married, she said, Col. Cody was employed on the plains of Kansas as a teamster. Soon after he was engaged as a buffalo hunter for the railroad contractors on the Kansas division of the Union Pacific. He killed thousands of these animals which were used by the graders for meat.

In 1868 we moved to what was then Fort McPherson, Neb., where Col. Cody became a scout for the government. We lived at Fort McPherson for several years. We were poor in those days, and I did what I could to assist in supporting the family by taking in sewing. Col. Cody and I did not have serious trouble during our residence at Fort McPherson. The colonel went on the stage in 1874, and shortly after that he took us to Rochester, N. Y., where we lived for four years.

Never Gave Him Poison.

At the expiration of this time we came to North Platte. In 1882 we purchased our residence here in town. This was fixed up in good style and I prepared to welcome my husband home from England, where he had been touring with his show.

Was this home-coming the occasion of the big banquet tendered by the citizens of North Platte to the colonel? asked Mr. Halligan.

Yes, sir.

Mrs. Cody, did you ever administer a drug to Col. Cody or any liquid that would injure him?

No, sir. I never did.

You doctored the colonel when he suffered with minor ailments, did you not?

Yes, sir; I doctored him and gave him different kinds of medicine for his little troubles when he drank.

Did you ever administer "dragon's blood" for the purpose of making the colonel love you more and other women less?

No, sir; and I don't know what "dragon's blood" is. Never saw any and never heard of such a thing.

Didn't Poison Has Dogs.

Mrs. Cody also denied that she had ever poisoned any of the colonel's dogs intentionally.

"I told the men at the ranch," she explained, "to put out strychnine or other poison for the rats, which were getting bothersome, and accidentally the colonel's dogs got some of this poison."

Mrs. Cody acknowledged that she had punished her children "whenever they needed it," and had occasionally castigated them with a small riding whip. She denied she was ever intoxicated. She never drank liquor except for medicinal purposes, she said, and never used profane nor obscene language.

Do you still love Col. Cody? asked the attorney.

Yes, he is the father of my children and I love him still.

Do you desire a reconciliation at this time?

Yes, I do, but I think that the colonel ought to retract the poisoning accusation.

Would you be glad to see him now?

Yes, I would gladly welcome him home.

Did you ever tell Mrs. Boyer the names of any women with whom you thought the colonel was intimate?

No, sir.

Weeps Over Daughter's Letter.

Mrs. Cody recited the incidents of the funeral trip from Spokane to Rochester, N. Y., when they buried their daughter, Arta.

Did you at that time or at any time threaten to denounce Col. Cody at the grave of your daughter as being her murderer?

No, sir.

Did you ever send him a threatening telegram in connection with the matter?

I feared him that I though he had been the cause of breaking Arta's heart.

A pathetic scene occurred here when Attorney Wilcox introduced a letter and asked Mrs. Cody to identify it. Tears streamed down her cheeks and between sobs she said it was a letter from her daughter Arta three days before she died. Among other things written by Mrs. Thorpe (Arta) was the statement that the bringing of the suit for divorce by her father had broken her heart.

OLD SCHOLARS WILL MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils of Professor Philotus Dean Will Receive a Painting of the Dead Master.

The old boys, and the girls, too, the ones who went to school when Prof. Philotus Dean was principal of the Pittsburgh central high school, will gather again Friday evening in the Central high school building and renew the days that have gone. Boys like Eustace S. Morrow, assistant city controller, and who served many years as city controller himself since he went to school to Prof. Dean, will be there.

The occasion will be the annual meeting of the alumni of the Pittsburgh High school. The most interesting feature of the evening will be the presentation of a portrait painted by Martin B. Leisser,

Prof. Philotus Dean.

the noted portrait artist, of Prof. Dean. Mr. Dean was the third principal of the school and served from 1850 until his death in 1871. The funds for the portrait have been raised by subscription among the old scholars.

Hermann L. Grote is president of the alumni association and is in charge of the arrangements for Friday night's meeting. Officers for the year will be chosen at this meeting. The business meeting will be followed by a reception and dance and a banquet will be held in Marble hall on the second floor of the building.

Prof. Dean was born in Glastenbury Conn., October 29, 1822. He was a preacher in his early days and for a time after coming to this section was in charge of classes at Avery college, Allegheny, being associated in this work with the founder. When the Pittsburgh High school was founded in 1855, Prof. Dean became professor of natural sciences in the school. It was then located at Nos. 506-508 Smithfield street. In 1868 it was removed to the Bank of Commerce building at Wood street and Sixth avenue. It was largely through his efforts that the Bedford avenue building was erected, but he did not live to see it occupied, as he died a few months before it was completed.

The meeting Friday night is expected to be the most important the alumni association has yet held, and all old scholars of the school are expected to be in attendance.

VERY FEW PEOPLE

Are Free From Some Form of Indigestion.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms.

Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in the stomach and bowels, others have heartburn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, some have extreme nervousness, as in nervous dyspepsia.

But whatever the symptoms may be the cause in all cases of indigestion is the same, that is the stomach for some reason fails to properly and promptly digest what is eaten.

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Remember they are not seconds, nor soiled or damaged in any way, but bright, fresh and clean—this season's best styles—made of purest Australian wool, full 46 inches wide, in such fashionable and desirable styles as lace Voiles, lattice-work Grenadines, London Twines, Silk and Wool Novelties, lace striped Etamine, checked and figured Canvas Cloths, etc. They come in such splendid shades as tan, bisque, castor, brown, pearl, oxford grey, nile, reseda and apple green, cadet, royal and navy blue, garnet, cream, etc.

Under no conditions put off your buying. If you do you may be too late. It is not often you can purchase fine all wool dress goods, worth $1.25 yard, for..... 42c

"Hat Special Worth Looking Into"

Last week we trimmed up about 100 early Spring Hats, advertised them at $3.00 and sold them out in two days. We are going to try it again and have trimmed up about fifty charming hats for today's selling—they are even better than the first lot, being made of chiffon or straw braid on the newest style frames, and most artistically trimmed with flowers and all silk ribbons. They are all $5.00 values and a glorious value at our special price of..... $3.00

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Cards of one dozen 2 or 4-hole White Pearl Buttons — sizes 16 to 24..... 2½c card

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25c Fancy Bead Necklaces, turquoise, pearl, amethyst, emerald, Roman gold bead, and locket necklaces—choice..... 10c

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Fancy gold plated Beauty Pins..... 3c doz.

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Japanese Wash Silks in beautiful corded effects; also in plain and fancy broken checks, suitable for full costumes and waists—guaranteed to wash perfectly — real 50c grades — Wednesday at, per yard..... 33c

A splendid quality of pure Silk Satin Foulard; this season's choicest designs and colors, in styles suitable for the full suit; very highly finished, and really worth 60c per yard — Wednesday only..... 44c

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Men's extra size pure linen Handkerchiefs—special..... 10c

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Women's Fine Nainsook Dressing Sacques—many different styles—in solid yoke of lace or embroidery insertings—finished with ribbon—reduced from $1.00 to..... 50c

Women's Cambric Gowns—lots of embroidered yoke—many different styles—reduced from $1.00 to..... 75c

Women's Soft Cambric Drawers—with deep ruffle of embroidery—finished with tucks—reduced from 50c to..... 35c

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IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

BATTLING NELSON AGAIN PROVES HE IS CORBETT'S SUPERIOR

NELSON AGAIN DEFEATS CORBETT

This Time It Only Took the Battling Dane Nine Rounds to Turn the Trick.

IT WAS A FAST FIGHT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Young Corbett was beaten fairly in his fight with Battling Nelson tonight. It took the Durable Dane nine rounds to turn the trick, and he was as fresh as paint when he dealt Corbett the finishing blow in the ninth round.

For four rounds it was an even fight. Toward the end of the fourth Corbett reached Nelson's jaw with a left hook, and the Dane's knees sank. That was the only round in which Corbett looked like a winner. In the following round Nelson took a strong lead. He did not give Corbett an instant's rest. Half the time he had his left arm partly extended. He kept shooting it over Corbett's guard, landing jarring punches on the mouth and nose.

From that time until the end came blood was welling from Corbett's lips. It was a one-punch man against a fellow whose punches seemed to be as countless as the sands of the seashore. Nelson's hooks and jolts on Corbett's face filled the Denverite's mouth and throat with blood and interfered with his breathing, while the vicious raps that the Dane sent into the body weakened Corbett perceptibly.

Corbett Was Game But Outclassed.

The Denver boy was as game as the traditional pebble. Time and time again, with his back against the ropes, he folded his arms across the face and rallied all his remaining strength for his one punch—the right hand wallop at the head—which has won for Corbett many a hard-fought battle. He reached Nelson with this punch in the fifth. The smash landed cleanly on the Dane's jaw. The tow-colored thatch which covers the Dane's head tossed, and that was all.

Corbett's friends by the ringside were amazed when they noticed how little effect the punch had. Maybe Corbett himself was discouraged, but he didn't show it. The Dane's eyes were as bright as diamond points. His breathing was easy and natural. His every blow denoted a big fund of reserve force, and the few counters he received only seemed to quicken his speed. He had Corbett lame and tired in every round from the fifth to the ninth. The fight by rounds:

ROUND ONE—Corbett danced about, looking confident, while Nelson wore a more serious air. Corbett continued to dance for fully a minute, trying to draw Nelson on. Then he quickly shot a straight right over the heart and missed a similar attempt. Two lefts for the head went wild and a straight right landed high on Nelson's chest. More sparring followed and Nelson planted left to the stomach and Corbett drove left hard to the face, bringing a thin stream of blood from Nelson's mouth. Corbett put two lefts to the body and then drove his right to the body. Nelson then sent Corbett back to the ropes with a straight right to the forehead. Then they mixed it fiercely, Corbett landing a vicious left to the face and a right high on the body as the bell clanged. The advantage was with Corbett. Nelson throughout acted mostly on the defensive.

ROUND TWO—Nelson crouched low. Corbett waded in, mixing it fiercely, but did not land. They kept at close quarters, Corbett landing left and right short-arm rights and lefts to the jaw. He tried his right, but ran into a stiff right to the jaw. They fought desperately at close quarters, Corbett resting his head on Nelson's chest, but failed to worry Nelson. This crowd yelled "Break," and the referee separated them. Again they went to close quarters, Nelson uppercutting Corbett on the jaw with right. Corbett then planted a left right to the body, but Nelson kept after the Denver boy and forced him to cover. Corbett jabbed two lefts to the face, and just previous to the gong swung a hard right to Nelson's face. It was a desperate round, both men landing it considerably, with Nelson the chief winner. Corbett had a shade the better of the round.

Corbett Went to His Knees.

ROUND THREE—They sparred carefully, finally Corbett bored in, trying left for the body, but was blocked. They roughed it. Nelson using right and left short-arm rights and lefts to the body as Corbett was trying to work to the jaw. Nelson then planted his left hard on Corbett's face and Corbett's right went low. Nelson put in two heart punches and a left swing sent Corbett to his knees. He was up quickly and shot his left to Nelson's face and a hard right to the body. Corbett then sneered Nelson with right and left swings to the jaw. Two more swings went wild and the round came to an end. Corbett's corner was ready. Corbett's swings at the close of the round were wild and Nelson, finding an opening, shot in two lefts to the body. The round closed with honors in favor of Corbett.

ROUND FOUR—Corbett reached the side of Nelson's head with his left and they clinched. Nelson pushed Corbett around and landed him in the ring with his right. Corbett's left swings were going too high, just missing Nelson's hair. Nelson shot in a straight left on the mouth. They drew apart and eyed each other. Corbett put in two lefts to the side of the head. Nelson uppercut him with his right. In a clinch Nelson sent in a few fierce punches on the body, reaching Corbett's midrib with both hands. Corbett bent low and drew away. Then he straightened up and swung with full force his right on Nelson's ribs. They went close again, grappled and punched. Nelson used his body blows and Corbett his left and right swings for the face. A left from Corbett made Nelson's knees sag just before the gong.

Nelson's Hooks Were Counting.

ROUND FIVE—They went into a clinch and broke without striking. Corbett jumped with a left on the face and clinched. Corbett swung his left hard on the cheek. They shuffled around the ropes. Corbett put in a few lefts on the stomach, then missed a right swing. Nelson landed his hard right on the jaw. Corbett was there with his right to the face. Nelson countered on the chin with a right. Corbett reached the body with some heavy right handers. Nelson put in some fierce right hand body punches and backed Corbett to the ropes with left and right facers. Corbett's mouth bleeding; he seemed to be hurt. Nelson kept reaching him with left hooks on the face. Corbett got in his favorite, a full swing right on the jaw, but it did not faze Nelson. The Dane had a strong lead as the round ended.

ROUND SIX—Nelson rushed Corbett to his corner. Corbett covered up and broke away. Nelson pressed Corbett around the ring and in a clinch forced him to his knees. Corbett swung his left on the ear and a left to the ribs. Corbett put in another right on the ribs. Nelson forced him to the ropes and got home with left and right on the face. Corbett swung his left on the jaw and put in his right over the heart. His blows seemed to be losing steam. Nelson was cool and watchful, and got in jarring left handers on the face. He carried Corbett to the ropes with right to body and then smashed him on the face. Corbett was striking back but did not seem to be hurting his opponent. Nelson was beating Corbett along the ropes when the round ended.

Corbett's Blows Lack Power.

ROUND SEVEN—Corbett was trying to get at close quarters. Nelson hooked him with both hands. Nelson kept his left arm half extended and shot in hard face blows which only traveled a few inches. He varied this with jarring right hooks on the stomach. Corbett locked around the ropes with Nelson pressing him. Nelson pinned him against the ropes and hammered him around the face and ribs with both hands. Corbett was hitting wild but when he did land the blows lacked power. Nelson kept after him, hooking and dabbing with both hands. Nelson pinned him against the ropes again and sent in blow after blow to the face. Corbett's mouth was bleeding and he was gasping for breath as he went to his corner.

ROUND EIGHT—Corbett missed a left swing and then they went close and mixed it. Corbett began using his right uppercut. Nelson folded his glove under his chin so as to catch the blow. Corbett lifted him a dozen times but did not get through Nelson's guard. Nelson then straightened up and fought back, jolting Corbett with lefts and rights. Corbett complained that he had been butted. Nelson kept on fighting, using left and rights on the face. Corbett tried to clinch and Nelson shouldered him away and resumed uppercutting. Corbett was hammered unmercifully, at he spread his legs and kept his feet. Nelson had him against the ropes pummeling him with both hands at the gong. So far as condition was concerned, Nelson was as fresh as when he started. Corbett was badly hammered.

Threw Up the Sponge.

ROUND NINE—Nelson forced Corbett to the ropes and hooked and hooked him. Corbett got out of a tight place and danced around the ring. He jumped at Nelson, reaching the body with left. Nelson, however, kept after him and soon had him on the ropes again. Corbett managed to mix in and used straight rights three or four times. He also got in a left right uppercut three times and brought blood from Nelson's nose. Nelson kept right after him, using lefts and rights. He knocked Corbett down with a right hander. Corbett fell on his back. He rolled over on his face and quickly gained his feet. Nelson rushed him to the ropes, hammering him with both hands. A hard right on the jaw sent Corbett to the floor again. When the timekeeper had counted six Spider Kelly threw up the sponge and the beaten man was lifted and carried to his corner.

PITTSBURGH COLLEGIANS TO PLAY AT ATLANTIC CITY

College and School Stars Will Contest at Inlet Park—From Other Quarters.

The Pittsburgh Collegians will be the first baseball team of Western Pennsylvania that will play at Atlantic City this coming summer. M. Churchman Meeteer of Philadelphia, who is owner and manager of the Atlantic City team, was in Pittsburgh yesterday and booked the Pittsburgh Collegians for three games at that place. The games will be played in the week of July 10.

Atlantic City, which is composed of college stars, will be stronger than in previous years. Capt. Tom Uptegraff, the Shadyside Academy captain, who is captain of the Interscholastics and Pittsburgh Collegians, last night said the Collegians will be one of the strongest teams of its kind ever formed in this section.

Manager Meeteer conferred with Manager Risher of Homestead and it is quite likely the Steel champions will again play at Inlet park, also the P. A. C.

The Pittsburgh Collegians will be away two weeks and will play at Cumberland, Md., Wilmington, Del., and other cities in the east.

The girls' basketball team of the Allegheny Preparatory school won from the Allegheny High school girls five yesterday afternoon on the latter's floor, 15 to 5. Miss Keifer, for the Preps, and Miss McMillan and Miss Friedman were the stars. The line-up:

Allegheny Prep—15.	Allegheny H. S.—5.
Miss Keifer .....Forward.....	Miss McMillan
Miss Willick .....Forward.....	Miss Miller
Miss Lindsay .....Center.....	Miss Friedman
Miss Zimmer .....Guard.....	Miss Price
Miss Bothwell .....Guard.....	Miss Wrentch

Field goals—Miss McMillan 2, Miss Keifer 4, Miss Willick 2. Foul goals—Miss McMillan, Miss Keifer 3.

George Fryier, the captain of the Hill school's football team last season, broke the record for the shot put for preparatory schools at the indoor track meet held under the auspices of the Barnard school, New York. Fryier put the 12-pound shot a distance of 44 feet ½ inch, and lowering his own record of last season of 43 feet 1½ inches.

It is almost certain now that Pennsylvania and Harvard will play their annual football match this year on November 11.

The proposal of Harvard to play football with Columbia next fall has not met with favor on Morningside Heights. Columbia men do not want to resume football relations with Harvard under the existing conditions, and the game will not be played.

The first boat race ever rowed on the Charles between a five-oared eight and a crew from a rival college will be rowed this spring between the Crimson and the Cornell second crews. The length of the course will be one and seven-eighths miles from the Longwood bridge to the Union boathouse inasmuch as the four-mile course on the Charles is crooked and impracticable. This is the third renewal race between the Cornell and Harvard second crews and as yet Harvard has failed to win. The race probably will be held on Memorial day.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Manager W. K. Long of the Westminster college baseball team announced his schedule for the coming season today. For the first time in seven years four games are scheduled between Grove City and Westminster—two to be played in Grove City, one here and one in Mercer. The Interscholastics of Pittsburgh will be played here on the commencement dates, June 13 and 14.

The complete schedule is as follows: April 22, W. U. P. Medics at New Wilmington; April 29, Allegheny at Meadville; May 2 and 3, West Virginia university at Morgantown, W. Va.; May 4, Pittsburgh college at Pittsburgh; May 8, Mt. Union at Alliance; May 15, Grove City at Grove City; May 18, Bethany at New Wilmington; May 23, W. and J. at Washington; May 24, Waynesburg at Waynesburg; May 25, California at California; May 26, open; May 27, Indiana at Indiana; May 30 (Decoration day), open; May 31, Grove City at Mercer; June 3, Allegheny at Sharon; June 6, Grove City at Grove City; June 12, Grove City at New Wilmington; June 13 and 14, Interscholastics at New Wilmington.

Manager Long received a signed contract from "Kid" Williams of Indiana to coach the team.

Prospects at Allegheny.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Allegheny's baseball squad has been hard at work for the last month in the gymnasium. Some good material entered the college last fall and the outlook for a strong team is very bright. Alderman and McArthur are the most promising looking pitchers. Only three of last year's team will be candidates this spring—Wynn, left field; Russell, second, and Comfort, first. However, these are three of the strongest of last year's team.

Byers Lost to East Liverpool.

RAVENNA, O., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Byers lost to East Liverpool tonight 57 to 33. Lineup:

Byers—33.	East Liverpool—57.
Day .....Forward.....	Allison
Fouleton .....Forward.....	Bloor, Rigby
Proctor .....Center.....	Powell
Apple .....Guard.....	Rigby, Watkins
Kingsbury .....Guard.....	Chadwick

McGovern Issues Challenge.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Terry McGovern tonight issued a direct challenge to Jimmy Britt, "Young Corbett" or "Battling" Nelson for a fight at 130 pounds ringside, or 126 pounds at 3 p. m. He offers to post a forfeit of $5,000 to bind any match which may be made.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The C. A. C. team of Braddock play Elizabeth tonight at Braddock.

Manchester has secured the Altoona five for a game at Raleigh hall tomorrow night.

The game between Knoxville and the Bolger club will be played Friday night.

The Windom five wants games away from home. Write Walter Dunn, 813 Brownsville avenue, South Side, city.

Spring Garden want games with all first-class teams having halls. Address Charles A. Wolfe, 602 Park building.

The Maywood A. C. would like to hear from all good 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Dave Harris, 316 Carnegie building.

The Ramblers would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

The Marquette would like to hear from some first-class team for a game on Saturday evening on Marquette floor. Call up Kelly, Court 256 Bell, or Main 647 P. & A.

The South Side Tigers Thursday night will meet the Sanville A. C. In "Tiny" Smith and "Smiler" Davis the South Side Tigers say they have the best pair of guards for their size that can be found on the South Side.

Wallisen, who played with the Manchester team during the first four years that team existed, but who signed with the Olympics of McKeesport this season, has been secured by the Manchester management and he will finish out the season with his old team.

The Fowlers and the Ramblers of the Manchester league, will meet tonight in Raleigh hall for the last time this season. This will be a championship game. A preliminary will be played by the Manchester Midgets and the Fayette Midgets of the Raleigh league.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The original Lincolns of East End will hold a meeting this evening at the home of F. Rutledge, 308 Carver street.

The Nationals of Allegheny have open dates in June and July for all strong out-of-town teams. Address C. V. Douglass, care Eichbaum Co., Bessemer Power building, Pittsburgh.

The Kenwood A. C. will hold a meeting this evening in the rear of 269 Park avenue. McMorris and McFarland are requested to report. All 16 and 17-year-old teams desiring games address H. Crouse, 6600 Lyric street, East End, city.

Unknown Man Killed at Duquesne.

An unknown man was struck by a train on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad last night near Duquesne and instantly killed. The body was taken to Allebrand's undertaking rooms, Duquesne. The name Albert Leydo was found on his collar.

$8.25 to Washington and Return Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Account presidential inauguration. Tickets on sale March 2, 3 and 4, good returning until March 8, with extension until March 18 upon payment one dollar additional.

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ARE SCHEMING TO OUST POWERS

Trouble in Eastern League May Lead to an Ugly Row Among Magnates.

STALLINGS HEADS MOVE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Rumors have been plentiful within the past week of an able-bodied scheme to depose Pat Powers from the presidency of the Eastern league. According to the reports George Stallings of the Buffalo club and Howard Griffiths, the deposed president of the Jersey City club, are the prime movers in the anti-Powers plot, and they are intent on calling a special meeting of the league and voting Powers out of office. It is alleged that the first move was made at Cincinnati, when Griffiths was elected chairman of a committee to conduct the negotiations with the majors in relation to the draft rule. Powers is said to have retaliated by ousting Griffiths from the presidency of the Jersey City team of the Eastern league, and that brought the dispute to a focus.

George Tebeau is also said to be arrayed against Powers, and is said to be giving his moral aid to Stallings and Griffiths. The reason assigned for the alleged revolt against Powers is that he is insisted on being the one-man power of both the Eastern and National leagues, and that the others determined to rearrange matters so that they would have a finger in the pie.

When Powers was asked for an opinion on the matter he said, with emphasis: "I don't believe there is such a movement on foot as suggested. Of course it would be possible under the constitution to depose me if the clubs thought it necessary. But I was unanimously elected president of the Eastern league. I would not take it on any other conditions.

"Now, having unanimously chosen me as president, just let any responsible club owner of the league hint that I am not wanted, and there will be no necessity for any scheme to depose me. I will step out of my own accord very quickly, as I said before. I don't believe there is any scheme to depose me, but if there is I hope some of the responsible men of the league will say so."

FINE DOGS ARE COMING.

Pick of the Best in the Country Will Compete Here—Frank Dole on Hand.

Frank F. Dole, the old Yale trainer of the days of John Moorhead, Jr., and O. B. Thompson, and now a dog fancier, was the first of the advance guard of exhibitors at the bench show of the Duquesne Kennel club, Old City hall, March 8 to 11, to arrive. He comes directly from Boston, which, he said, like New York, far surpassed in every way all previous shows.

Mr. Dole goes to Washington, Pa., this morning to show. He has the sensational Boston terrier, Lady Highball. Although but 10 months old she has already won 30 prizes and has six points toward the championship. Besides in his string he has the Airedales Badger and Jiggles; bull terriers, Edgewood Biddy, Edgewood Steady, Edgewood Jealousy and Edgewood Dorothy, and the Schipperke, Edgewood Rogue.

Speaking of the coming Pittsburgh show he said: "This city will get the cream. All the 'nuts' were weeded out in New York and Boston and the very pick will battle in the ring here for the coveted honors. In the Boston terrier competition between King Richard, Lady Highball, Boylston Tech and Ch. Col. Monte, under the new judge, W. J. Greene, the very pick of the kennels will clash."

PORTAGE LAKE WON.

Defeated Canadian Soo Team, but It Took Extra Time.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Feb. 28.—The Portage Lakes were successful tonight in defeating the Canadian Soo by a score of 5 to 4. At the end of the second half it was a tie, and extra time was required to finish the game. Soo scored all their goals in the first half, the Portage Lakes two in the first, two in the second half and one in the extra time. The game was fast throughout and also somewhat rough, Morrison and Lifton being hurt so that the game was delayed for many minutes. Line-up:

Canadian Soo—4.	Portage Lake—5.
Maisman .....Goal.....	Hern
Brown .....Point.....	Gibson
Gillard .....Cover point.....	Holden
Taylor .....Center.....	Bright-Stuart
Clifford .....Rover.....	Morrison-Bright
Ward .....Right wing.....	Lifton
Collins .....Left wing.....	Lake

Goals—Lake 3, Bright-Stuart 1, Gillard 1, Taylor 2, Ward 1. Referee—C. E. Wescott.

BENNE AGAIN BEATEN.

Anderson Played Clever Billiards and Won the Contest.

Benne met his second consecutive defeat in the local billiard tourney yesterday, when Anderson took him into camp to the tune of 200 to 266. The score:

Benne (300)—4, 1, 13, 1, 0, 6, 0, 3, 0, 0, 1, 1, 6, 4, 0, 10, 10, 12, 17, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 6, 3, 14, 2, 0, 3, 2, 0, 1, 6, 4, 12, 1, 8, 3, 12, 25, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 16, 12, 3, 23, 3. Total, 266; average, 5 11-51.

Anderson (200)—7, 0, 2, 1, 4, 8, 3, 1, 1, 1, 3, 0, 2, 3, 0, 0, 27, 1, 1, 1, 12, 15, 4, 0, 2, 4, 0, 1, 1, 10, 4, 28, 1, 5, 1, 1, 4, 11, 5, 1, 1, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 4, 1, 7, 1. Total, 200.

Referee—Michael Horne.

SUBSTITUTE FOR STOLEN POOL BILL

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Feb. 28.—The house today, by a vote of 116 to 9, passed the bill prohibiting book-making and pool-selling at race tracks or elsewhere in the state. This measure was introduced in lieu of the Godfrew amendment, the original of which was stolen from the records of the holder, rendering the action of that body in passing an anti-gambling bill void.

Sharon Falls Hard.

GROVE CITY, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Buhl basketball team of Sharon was beaten by Gove City college tonight, the visitors getting but one field and one foul goal, while the locals piled up 39 points. The lineup:

Grove City—39.	Sharon—3.
Hickman .....Forward.....	Smith
Dearmit .....Forward.....	Kettering
DeFrance .....Center.....	Locke
Campbell .....Guard.....	McQuiston, Thomas
Brown .....Guard.....	Kibbey

Basketball on Roller Skates.

The Allegheny club basketball team will play the All-Stars of Allegheny at the Cyclorama roller skating parlors this evening at 9 o'clock. Al Wagner and Cashdollar of the Allegheny Lyceum team will be referee and umpire. The game will be played on roller skates. Both teams have been at hard practice and a fast game can be expected.

March Won Bowling Medal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A. C. March of Washington, in a competitive contest for a gold medal offered by a local bowling enthusiast for the best score in a series of bowling matches, captured the high record of 255. Only scores above 200 were counted, and March made in three successive games a record above this number.

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Goal Tender on the Soo Hockey Team at Duquesne Garden Tonight.

POST SEASON RULES.

National Commission Has Absolute Control Over Games for World's Championship.

The rules to govern the world's championship series between the pennant winners of the National and American leagues were made public yesterday. Apparently every possible point for contention in the playing of such a series has been carefully settled beforehand. The national commission is given absolute authority to conduct the series of seven games, and once started, the clubs themselves may not interfere with the playing of the games.

The national commission will promulgate the schedule, hold the contesting players responsible to discipline, terminate the series at any time the interest of baseball demands it, fix compensation of umpires selected by the presidents of the two leagues, regulate the price of admission, and, in brief, settle any other question of dispute.

The clubs lost almost all voice in the affair, the captain of the home team not even having the right to say whether the grounds are in condition to play on, that being left by the rules to the umpires, and in case they don't agree, the one whose turn it is to officiate behind the bat shall decide.

The city to hold the first three games shall be decided by lot. If the seventh game is necessary to determine the winner the commission shall decide on what grounds it shall be played. Each contesting club must guarantee to the commission, in such manner as the latter shall prescribe, that its club will carry out the provisions of the rules and regulations, and not to arbitrarily abandon the series until it has been completed or the championship determined.

As previously announced, the players are to receive 60 per cent of the balance of the gross receipts of the first four games, after 10 per cent has been deducted for the national commission to defray miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the series. The winners will receive 75 per cent of that sum and the losers 25 per cent. The balance of the gross receipts shall be divided equally between the two clubs.

A pennant, emblematic of the championship of the world, will be presented to the winning team, and the players on that team shall receive gold buttons, designating the wearers as members of the championship team. These are to be the personal property of the players.

The same rules, except as to division of receipts apply to other teams playing an interleague series.

Mack's Team Starts today.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Twenty members of the Philadelphia American league baseball club, in charge of Manager Connie Mack, will leave tomorrow by train for New Orleans, for their southern training trip. Four games will be played with the New Orleans club, beginning next Saturday, after which Manager Mack will take his men to Shreveport, which will be the training quarters for a fortnight.

BUT TWO FAVORITES COULD SHOW FRONT

Ponca at 20-to-1 Was the Good Thing at New Orleans, Winning the Third Race.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—Athlana and Canyon were the only winning favorites at the Crescent City track today. Ponca, backed from 20 to 20, won the third race in a gallop. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Athlana, 107, M. Phillips, 6 to 5, won; Margaret O., 100, M. Murphy, 20 to 1, second; Allinda, 105, J. Johnson, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Second race, mile and 70 yards—Canyon, 113, J. McIntyre, 11 to 5, won; Doctia, 90, M. Murphy, 12 to 1, second; Dr. Isman, 114, W. Robbins, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

Third race, mile—Ponca, 104, Shaver, 20 to 1, won; Dingal, 109, Livingston, 4 to 1, second; Tregare, 103, Plunkett, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 2-5.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Gladstone, 101, Aubuchon, 8 to 2, won; Edith May, 94, Crimmins, 16 to 5, second; Hunzah, 100, J. McGuire, 8 to 2, third. Time, 1:41.

Fifth race, mile—McWilliams, 109, W. Robbins, 7 to 2, won; Bishop Wood, 90, M. Murphy, 15 to 1, second; Annie Alone, 90, Aubuchon, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Sixth race, 1 3-16 miles—St. Sever, 97, Baird, 5 to 1, won; Favonius, 105, Aubuchon, seven, second; Lord Tennyson, 97, E. Rice, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:02.

SOME CLOSE FINISHES.

The Going on the Oakland Track Was Very Exciting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Pickaway finished strong in the third race and won by two lengths from Fort Wayne. The fourth race resulted in a stirring finish between Schoolmate and San Nicholas, Arabo won the handicap by a neck. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—The Vail, 105, Bonner, 9 to 5, won; Sterling Towers, 100, Wright, 2 to 1, second; Yellowstone, 107, Otis, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, 1-16 miles—Hugh McGowan, 104, Hoffman, 6 to 5, won; Marietta, 102, Walsh, 30 to 1, second; Fincut, 109, Birkenruth, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:47¼.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Pickaway, 101, Clark, 8 to 1, won; Fort Wayne, 93, McBride, 5 to 2, second; Silent Water, 95, Greenfield, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:07¾.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Schoolmate, 106, Trebel, 6 to 5, won; Sunnichoma, 104, Jones, 3 to 5, second; St. Elcho, 101, Knapp, 7 to 2, third. Time, 2:06 ¾.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Arabo, 108, Trebel, 7 to 2, won; Latuk, 105, Knapp, 6 to 5, second; Toledo, 92, Graham, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:19¾.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Salable, 103, McBride, 3 to 1, won; True Wing, 101, Birkenruth, 8 to 1, second; A. Monkoday, 100, Aleire, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:27¾.

Newman Makes Record Score.

The Newman A. C. beat the Mt. Oliver team last night on the Newman floor, 126 to 8. Line-up:

Newman—125.	Mt. Oliver—8.
Gallagher .....Forward.....	Espie
Stephens .....Forward.....	Bowe
Crowley .....Center.....	Bryson
Cotter-Roe .....Guard.....	Hagerling
Stonerod .....Guard.....	Bronder

Goals from field—Stonerod 34, Gallagher 16, Stephens 7, Cotter 4, Roe 1, Espie 1. Goals from foul—Stonerod 1, Espie 1. Referee—Alton.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Secretary Young of the Cumberland team was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He reports the prospects for a successful season and says Harry Tate has signed a winning team for Cumberland. The best independent teams in the business will play at Cumberland this year, he said.

The Independent association will have a meeting at Akron, O., today. Risher of Homestead will attend it.

Pitcher Armstrong has signed with Youngstown.

Joe Conroy, an infielder of the I. L. I. league, and Fred Nicolar of the Carlisle Indians have been signed by the Lancaster Tri-State league club.

Vandergrift will have a team. These officers have been elected: J. F. Barrett, manager; U. H. Barclay, secretary; I. F. McFarland, treasurer. All strong teams desiring Saturday games should address U. H. Barclay, secretary, Vandergrift.

OFF FOR THE SOUTH.

Highlanders Started Yesterday and the Giants Will Follow Them Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—This is moving day with the Highlanders. They started for the south at noon over the Pennsylvania road and will not pause until they reach Montgomery, Ala., where Griffith will begin the important work of getting about a dozen players into condition to stand the wear and tear of a pennant struggle in the American league.

The members of the team will make a long stay at Montgomery, remaining there till the 15th of March, during which they will get the benefit of steady and truly mild to the warm climate of that region. Then, having become properly limbered, they will begin a series of games at different points in the south, their objective point being New Orleans, where they will remain from March 20 to 26.

The Giants will make their move on Thursday, when a select party of champions in care of Assistant Secretary Charles W. Murphy will sail on the Savannah, the steamer on the following Sunday. Among those who will take passage from this city will be Pfeffer and Arthur Matthewson, Shortstop Dahlen, Catcher Bowerman and Trainer Harry Tuthill. The other members of the team will start from their homes for the scene of the preliminary work.

The Giants will remain at Savannah from March 6 to 15 and will then go to Birmingham for a long stay, March 16 to 28. After that the team will begin to circulate about the south.

Jack O'Connor Quits the Game.

A special from St. Louis announces that ex-Pirate Jack O'Connor has decided to quit baseball for good, and will in the future devote himself to the saloon business. A reduction in salary by the St. Louis American league team is responsible for O'Connor's action.

Columbia Five Is Champion.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 28.—By defeating Yale tonight Columbia gained a lead which assures her the intercollegiate basketball championship. The score tonight: Columbia, 24; Yale, 21.

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This showing may be accepted as being indicative of the trend of fashion and having the stamp of our high standard on every garment may also be accepted as authentic.

Our great second floor section is one of the most perfect organizations in the country—it reaches forth to every center where dainty and original apparel animates and brings to Pittsburgh the choicest fancies in the realms of fashion.

What expert designers have conceived have been diligently worked out by skilled tailors, and the results are unsurpassed for style, quality and price-attractiveness.

CLEVERLY TAILORED SPRING SUITS. An exceedingly attractive showing of fine tailor-made suits, in blues, browns, tans, black and mixtures. The latest blouse, Eton or jacket styles are among the favorites this spring. They are stitched or pleated and are trimmed with fancy braids or silks. Collarless effects with shirred shoulders. The wanted sleeves, with deep cuffs. The skirts are pleated and either neatly trimmed or plainly made. Garments that have never been equaled at our special prices of..... $16.50 and $18

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Latest Spring Raincoats, made of waterproof cravenettes, in tans, olives and oxfords. Plain weaves, herringbone effects or neat checks, trimmed with self-covered buttons and box pleats. Gathered or shirred sleeves. Single or double breasted and finished with belts. Extraordinary inducements at $20, $16.50, $15 and..... $10

Spring Tailor-Made Jackets of the best grades of tan coverts. Finished with silk stitched covert straps and gathered or pleated leg-of-mutton sleeves. Collarless or with collars. Trimmed with panne velvet and lined throughout with silk or satin. Undoubtedly the finest garments ever displayed at our Sale Prices of $5.95, $7.95, $10 and..... $12

Walking Skirts of Panamas, cheviots, tan coverts and light mixtures; also tan and white shepherd plaids. All the newest styles at the Sale Prices of $5.95 and..... $4.95

Closing out Dress Skirts of cheviots, voiles and broadcloths, in black, blues and browns. $15, $20 and actual $26 values to be cleared out at Sale Price of..... $5.00

Misses' Spring Skirts, in many of the latest Spring styles, specially priced at $3.95 and..... $4.95

New Washable Waists of figured madras, linens and lawns, in tucked, pleated or yoke effects. Also some fancily trimmed. Full sleeves, with cuffs. Sale Price..... $2.95

New Silk Waists, made of chiffon taffetas and Jap. silks, in all the predominating spring shades. Plainly tailored or prettily trimmed. Sale Price..... $3.95

Children's Spring Coats of cheviots or coverts, in Peter Thompson styles, at $4.95 and..... $3.95

NEARING HOLIDAY WITH MISGIVINGS

Rumors of Notable Events Scheduled for Saturday Stir Russian Capital.

BRAVERY OF GRAND DUCHESS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—12:35 a. m.—Next Saturday being the anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs, rumors have been in circulation that the day has been selected for notable events of diverse nature. According to some of these rumors the workingmen are planning an immense revolutionary demonstration, while according to other reports, the government intends to commemorate the anniversary by issuing a manifesto establishing some form of representative legislative body.

It was stated positively yesterday, however, on competent authority that there is no intention on the part of the government to signalize Saturday by any special manifesto, and plans for a demonstration of workingmen, if there are any, have not yet reached the men or the Liberal leaders. On the other hand, it seems certain that the recently-revived council of ministers at its weekly sessions, is considering the all-important question of reform and evolving governmental alterations of a momentous character, but what form these changes are to take it is impossible to ascertain with positiveness. Presumably, the council is discussing means of bringing the government and people in closer touch. According to current reports the decision has been reached that the zemsky sobor would be an unsatisfactory agent for doing this and that the ministers are now considering other measures looking to the same end. A definite announcement of their decision as to the nature of the proposed reforms is not expected for some time.

Grand Duchess Is Fearless.

The utter impotency of the police in the face of the terrorist organization is shown by the increasing boldness of the latter all over St. Petersburg. Even on the steps of the public buildings simple notices of Grand Duke Sergius' death were found. They read:

"The sentence of death passed upon Sergius Alexandrovitch was executed February 17.

(Signed)

"The Fighting Organization of the Social Democratic Party."

Moreover, the notices were neatly printed, a thing unknown in the days of the late Interior Minister von Plehve, when similar notices were always run off on copying machines. The secret police then were too close on the heels of the terrorists to permit of the use of a printing press.

The Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, whose husband, the Grand Duke Vladimir, is high on the list of those condemned to death, is trying to shield his life with her own. Since "Red Sunday" the grand duke has not only been showered with threats and warnings, but has twice received from abroad formal letters signed by different groups informing him of his sentence to death and of the assignment of men to execute it. At the same time the Grand Duchess Marie was notified that her life and her sons' lives would be spared, and she was appealed to not to go abroad in her husband's company. The letters naturally terrorized the family and household of the grand duke, who has aged greatly during the last few weeks under the strain. For a time the entreaties of his families and the warnings of the police sufficed to keep him within the walls of the palace, but since the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius Grand Duke Vladimir has not only driven out in a closed carriage, but on Sunday walked for a short time up and down the quay in front of the Winter palace. At his side on each occasion was the grand duchess. The grand duke tries to elude her but she insists upon being immediately apprised if he is going out, donning wraps and accompanying him. Today Grand Duke Vladimir received a letter from one group which had previously warned him, saying his sentence was temporarily suspended, which is attributed either to a more correct appraisement of his share in the events of January 22, or to a general decision of the Terrorists to give the autocracy a breathing spell and await the result of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

Gorky Goes to Riga.

Maxim Gorky, who was released from the fortress yesterday on $2,500 bail, was banished late last night to Riga. After he had been informed of the decision of Gov.-Gen. Trepoff that he could not reside in St. Petersburg. According to the official statement Gorky himself preferred a request that he be allowed to reside at Riga, and thereupon Gen. Trepoff acceded and the author was conveyed to the railroad station.

WARSAW, Feb. 28.—The strike situation in Poland is far from encouraging. A general strike of shop assistants in Warsaw is expected tomorrow unless the demands of the men are conceded. Seventy-five per cent of the employers are willing to give in, but the remainder refuse to do so. The domestic servants also threaten to strike tomorrow. The coal supply in Warsaw is diminishing and prices are rapidly advancing, owing to the situation at Sosnovice, where few mines are being operated. Negotiations between the employers and strikers are continuing, but there appears to be little hope of a successful outcome.

The owners of the great cotton mills at Zyrardow today notified 15,000 strikers that unless they returned to work immediately the mills would be closed for six months. There is some evidence of a recrudescence of the Lodz strike.

The Vistula railway strike still continues and is costing the company $37,500 daily. The fact that the line has been placed under martial law appears to have no effect.

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—The authorities in the Austrian province of Bukowina, close to the Russian frontier, has ordered all the Russian refugees and deserters, totalling about 3,000 persons, to leave within six weeks. The reason for this action is that the Russians are underbidding the Austrians in the labor market at a time when many Austrians are out of work.

LAST RECITAL OF KUNITS QUARTET TO BE A RICH TREAT

The last concert of the present season of the Kunits string quartet will be given at the Conservatory of Music hall tomorrow evening. Mr. von Kunits has selected a program which includes but three numbers—a Haydn quartet, the "Kreutzer Sonata" for violin and piano, and the famous Schubert "Trout" quintet. The "Kreutzer Sonata" will be played by Messrs. von Kunits and Paur and therefore a delightful performance of this great work is assured. In the Schubert quintet, Wenzel Jiskra, who recently created such a sensation by his double-bass solos at a Pittsburgh orchestra concert, will assist the quartet. This will be the last opportunity this season to hear the quartet and should not be overlooked.

THE BEST MAN WAS ROGER KNOX, PITTSBURGH

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Elroy Curtis of Washington was married tonight to Miss Marie Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Steele, the Rev. John R. Crosser officiating, at the Kenwood Evangelical church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rebecca Steele. Miss Gertrude Potter and Miss Elsie Evans Curtis. Roger Knox, Jr., of Pittsburgh was the best man.

Seedless Apples Near Emlenton.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—I saw a short item in your issue of this date, an account of a seedless apple which has been evolved by a gentleman in Colorado. There is an apple tree on the McGinness farm, about two miles west of Emlenton, which never blossoms and bears a seedless apple. The tree is very large and is known to be at least 100 years old, is on a somewhat neglected farm, has never been pruned or grafted, so far as is known. At the joint of the apple opposite the stem there is a little depression in the fruit, and in this depression there will be what might be called an attempt at producing a seed, but it is a mere shell and there is no core running through the apple. This matter was verified and written up about 20 years ago by an editor of a local paper and can be substantiated by many reputable citizens.

Emlenton, Pa., Feb. 27. B. F. H.

GORGE LET GO; DAMAGE HEAVY

Valuable Property Caught in the Sweep of Ice in Cincinnati Harbor.

COAL FLEETS ARE HARD HIT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 28.—Groaning and creaking as if in terrible agony, the huge gorge in the Cincinnati harbor broke this afternoon. For several days the river had struggled to free itself of its icy fetters and the current had tugged at the heavy mass gorged many feet deep. Here and there the water at times gained a partial victory and moved the ice field a short distance, wrecking property valued at over $100,000.

When the final smashup came, long cracks opened through the field, while sharp reports like the roll of musketry helped warn the rivermen that peril was near. Slowly the water behind the gorge piled up and each minute added to the enormous pressure upon the icy barrier which refused to yield. Inch by inch the water crept up. Like the playthings of giants, huge cakes of ice shot up in the air, hurled by the irresistible force of the pressing flood.

With the final crash the big mass started, slowly at first, then, gathering momentum, swept on down the river. The rush of ice swept away about half of the fleet of barges and boats in the Queen City Coal Company's fleet at the foot of Freeman avenue. These, about a dozen in number, were swept down upon the Pittsburgh Coal Company's fleet just below.

They piled up the boats and barges of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and wrecked the coal digger there. The damage to the Queen City Coal Company was estimated at $7,000 and the Pittsburgh Coal Company at $25,000. Some of the damage left in the gorge's wake is as follows:

The towboat Winifred beached. The steamer Bonanza beached. Big Sandy, wharfboat, half aground. Reea Lee and Coney Island, wharfboat, left damaged high and dry. The Louisville and Pomeroy Packet Company's wharfboat beached. At Smith's landing, Central bridge, three sand flats and one float were grounded. At Brown's landing two loaded barges and a coal digger and three empty barges were grounded. Nearly all of the upper works of the sunken towboat Retlief that showed above water was torn away. At Hall's elevator landing, at the foot of Lawrence street, two empty barges, a pump boat and two floats were grounded.

The Big Sandy wharfboat at the foot of Main street was left half aground by the rush of water and cracked dangerously. The cabin on the second deck had to be abandoned because of the danger of collapse.

The steamer New South with two men aboard was carried down as far as Aurora, Ind. Reports from there state she is in danger of being ground to pieces among the ice floes.

MUSIC LOVERS WILL GIVE ORCHESTRA WARM WELCOME

Big Demand Made for Tickets for This Week's Concerts With d'Albert as Soloist.

That there is a positive hunger for the music of the Pittsburgh orchestra after its three weeks' absence from the city, is evidenced by the great demand for tickets for the concerts next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. The program Mr. Paur has arranged is one of great beauty and interest. For the second time this season a Brahms symphony will be heard; the one chosen is No. 2 in D major, esteemed by everyone the most gracious of the works Brahms wrote in this form.

Eugene d'Albert, in many respects the greatest pianist now before the public, will appear at these concerts both as pianist and conductor. This is d'Albert's third visit to the United States, and his appearances in eastern cities have aroused extraordinary enthusiasm. He

Eugene d'Albert.

will play his own E major concerto with the orchestra, and two solo numbers by Schubert. In addition he will conduct the orchestra in a performance of the prelude to his opera "Improvisatore."

These concerts, which are the last set but one this season, are on the highest possible plane. As closing numbers, the prelude to Act I., and introduction to Act II. of "Lohengrin" will be given. Mr. Paur and the orchestra are sure of a rousing welcome when they take their places Friday night on their return from an epoch-making tour.

HANDS ARE TOO SOFT.

Prisoner Says He Is a Mill Man, but the Police Doubt It.

Believing him to be a postoffice thief, the McKeesport police authorities are holding John Lesco, who claims Cochran station as his home, until the postal authorities of Pittsburgh can investigate.

Lesco was arrested in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, early yesterday morning. Two brass mail pouch locks, a key for a time lock in a postoffice and a registry list of the Fifth avenue district, Pittsburgh, were found on him. Lesco said he had found the articles.

He claimed to be a millworker, but his hands are soft.

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AGENTS.

"DREAM OF GERONTIUS" SUNG BY MOZART CLUB

Brilliant Performance of a Notable Composition at Carnegie Hall.

The Mozart club, assisted by the Pittsburgh orchestra, gave at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall last evening the third of the present season and the one hundred and fourteenth in the list of those given during the 27 years the club has been in existence. The work presented was "The Dream of Gerontius," Edward Elgar's wonderful composition, the originality, power and beauty of which marks Elgar as one of the foremost of living composers.

The audience was a fairly large and very appreciative one, and the Mozart club never scored a more decided triumph than it did last night under the baton of Director McCollum. The music sung is the most important ever undertaken by this leading musical organization of Pittsburgh, and the manner in which the singers met the heavy demands made on them, betokened hard study under careful and intelligent direction.

The soloists were Mrs. Hartlet Foster of New York, mezzo-soprano, who took the part of the "Angel," a part assigned to her by the composer himself and which she studied under him previous to singing it at one of the great performances of "The Dream," given in London; Nicholas Douty of Philadelphia, tenor, sang "Gerontius" in a most finished and artistic manner, and Julian Walker of New York, baritone, sang the priest part and that of the "Angel of the Agony." Mr. Walker's singing of the last named part was one of the particular fine things of the evening. Mr. Douty is to be praised for the excellence of his work throughout, every demand made upon him being acquitted in a brilliant manner.

As almost every known device of musical composition is called into play in the work, chorus, soloists and orchestra alike were subjected to most unusual demands, but the manner in which these were met were most satisfactory, and in the case of the chorus stamps the Mozart club as a superior body of singers worthy of the highest praise. In the singing of the chorus of demons the singing was of a very dramatic order.

It was announced last night that it will be impossible to give the usual May concert at Carnegie hall because of the alterations being made in the building. No suitable place has yet been secured for further appearances of the organization this season, but in case a place can be had, the present season will be marked by one or more concerts of unusual importance.

Despondent Man Attempts Suicide.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.) As the result of an attempt to take his own life by slashing his throat and wrist with a razor, John Bryar, aged 35 years, of Leith, is at the Uniontown hospital in a serious condition. The wife and baby of Bryar had died recently.

SOCIETY

MRS. WILLIAM H. FORSYTHE has issued cards announcing the marriage of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Howe, and Frank P. Sproul, which took place at noon yesterday in Emmanuel Protestant church, Allegheny. The wedding was very quietly conducted, with the Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, rector of Emmanuel, officiating. George A. Howe, an uncle, gave the bride's hand in marriage, and her cousin, Miss Willa Forsythe, was her maid of honor, Miss Lilian Forsythe Brown and Mr. Sproul's little daughter, Miss Harriet Sproul, took their places in the bridal procession as flower maidens, Henry Sproul was his brother's best man.

The bride was gowned in white embroidered chiffon cloth and wore an Irish lace hat. She carried an ivory-bound prayer book. Miss Forsythe wore a beautiful imported lace gown, a hat of the same material, trimmed with a silver tissue bow and long white ostrich plume, and her only jewel was a bowknot of pearls, the whole toilette having been a gift to her maid of honor from the bride. Miss Forsythe carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and chiffon. The two little flower girls were also in white and carried leghorn hats filled with pink roses. After the ceremony, which was performed at 12 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart Brown, the latter a cousin of Mrs. Sproul, gave a breakfast for the members of the bridal party. The wedding guests, numbering 25, were only the immediate relatives of the bridal couple. Mr. Sproul and his bride left early in the afternoon for New York, from whence they will sail shortly for an extended European tour. Their plans for sailing and traveling have been kept a secret.

The announcement of the wedding comes as a complete surprise to the hosts of friends of both parties, as it had been announced that Miss Howe's wedding to Count Cini of Italy was to be an event of the spring. She is the daughter of the late May. William H. Howe and a granddaughter of the late Gen. Thomas Howe, to whose memory Howe spring in Fifth avenue was erected. After her mother's death she made her home until a year ago with her aunt, Mrs. Forsythe. The program for the wedding music, which included the Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's wedding marches and several selections played during the ceremony by the church organist, James R. Dodsworth, was arranged by Miss Forsythe, the maid of honor. The decorations at the church were simple, but exceedingly beautiful. Huge clusters of annunciation lilies with lighted candles were placed on the altar and at the sides of the chancel and stairs were tall, waving palms.

Medals for P. C. W. Students.

A gold medal, to be known as the Annie Dickson Kearns medal, will be awarded this year and each year hereafter to the student at the Pennsylvania College for Women making the highest average in her junior and senior years. The medal has been presented to the college as a memorial to Miss Kearns, who died last August. She was an alumna of the college and ever an earnest worker in its interests. She was one of the most active members of the committee in charge of the first benefit for the college endowment fund, held at the Nixon just one year ago. Only a few have been informed of the presentation of this medal, and it is expected that John Drew will make the announcement at the second benefit for the college, to be held at the Nixon this afternoon. Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, chairman of this year's committee, gave a luncheon yesterday for Mr. Drew, whose "Duke of Killicrankie" will be the attraction this afternoon. The guests were a few other members of the committee, Mr. Drew and Ferdinand Gottschalk. After the luncheon the party visited and inspected the college, where they were received by the president, Dr. Martin, and the dean, Miss Eastman. Tea was served the ladies, with its dainty white cloth, being crossed by purple ribbons, thus carrying out the college colors. Another name, that of Mrs. George Westinghouse, which comes too late to be printed in the program with the others, has been added to the list of patronesses. The entire list of box holders for the matinee includes Mrs. James Wood Friend, Mrs. F. H. Lea, Mrs. J. S. Leslie, Mrs. Alexander K. Peacock, Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty, Mrs. C. A. Wolfe, Mrs. J. Francis Burke, Mrs. George H. Stengel, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll and Mrs. William L. Coyle. Mrs. Coyle being in mourning, has given her box to a party of friends, including Mrs. Reed B. Carll, Mrs. James P. Yoke, Mrs. Edwin A. Coyle, Mrs. Harry Palmer, Miss Jeanetta Palmer and Mrs. Harry W. Glover.

Three Sets of Receiving Hours.

The hours for the reception when Mr. George Sands and her daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Kiser, gave at the latter's home in Hay street yesterday afternoon were divided into three sets, from 2 until 3, from 3 until 4 and from 4 until 5 o'clock. The two hostesses received together, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. John B. Shaw, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. Humphries Miller, Mrs. Howard Zachariae, Mrs. Thomas K. Bishop, Mrs. Ralph E. Hill, Mrs. Frank W. Stonecipher, Mrs. William Kiser, Mrs. Charles R. Scaife, Miss Nell Young Hay, Miss Betty Wardrop, Miss Elizabeth Gilmore, Miss Catherine Chambers, Miss Julia Patterson, Miss Anne E. Kiser and Miss Louise Woodside. American Beauty roses carried out the decorations in the drawing-room; pink carnations in the hall, while on the dining-room table was a centerpiece of yellow tulips and white hyacinths.

Wise-Coates.

The Rev. Daniel Dorpe, rector of the church, officiated last evening at the wedding of Miss Clara Wise and John Boyd Coates, which took place in St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church, Pearl street, Lawrenceville. The ceremony at 8 o'clock was followed by a small reception and supper at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Wise, in Mathilda street. The bridal attendants were her two nieces, Miss Annie Wise and Miss Mary Wise, and Miss Elizabeth Mead Coates, a sister of the bridegroom. Dr. George R. Coates was best man and the ushers were William Fox and George Ostermaier. Thomas V. Wise, a brother of the bride, gave her hand in marriage. At the conclusion of their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Coates will receive their friends in Forty-third street.

Miss Boggs Has Chosen Wedding Day.

Miss Emma B. Boggs has chosen Wednesday, April 12, as the date for her wedding to William McBride. The wedding will be a brilliant affair in the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, with the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, officiating. A large reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Boggs, in North avenue, Allegheny. Mr. and Mrs. Boggs and their daughter returned yesterday from a short visit in Atlantic City, N. J.

Birthday Celebration in Allegheny.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Tannehill of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, entertained informally last evening in celebrating of the birthday anniversary of Reno Tannehill, a brother of the host. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Fiero, Mr. and Mrs. George Larach, James Melvill, Meredith Marshall, Mark Marshall, Walter McDowell, Miss Lily Cooke, Miss Jessie Morewigan, Miss Erma Wheeler, Miss Anna Melville, Miss Jean Marshall and Miss Mary Belle Davis.

St. Louis Woman Here.

Mrs. William O. Beckley of St. Louis, who is en route home from a trip to Europe, which she made with her husband, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis M. Constantz of Craig street, Bellefield. Mrs. Beckley was president of the Twentieth Century Art club at the St. Louis exposition, and in that capacity became acquainted with a large number of Pittsburgh women. During the week she will be the guest of honor at a number of functions.

Two Boxes to Be Sold.

Two boxes, both on the upper floor, remain to be sold for the Homeopathic hospital benefit matinee at the Nixon theater next Wednesday. Several new names have been added to the list of patronesses for the affair. They are Mrs. Thomas D. Chantler, Mrs. E. S. Fenton, Mrs. J. Shafer, Mrs. T. A. Gillespie, Mrs. W. W. Darley, Mrs. B. A. Woods, Mrs. E. L. Stevenson, Mrs. L. H. Willard, Mrs. J. J. Turner and Mrs. C. C. Lee.

Will Have Two Honor Guests.

Mrs. Edwin Loraine McGrew of Crafton and Mrs. Robert Lee Wilson will share the honors of the luncheon of 18 covers which Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh of Neville and Walpingford streets will give this afternoon. Mrs. McGrew is an old friend of the hostess, and Mrs. Wilson has recently come from New York to make her home in the city. Before her marriage she was Miss Fanny Kennedy. She is a sister of Mrs. James Stephen Martin.

Mrs. Leslie's Party.

Mrs. S. S. Leslie of the Hotel Lincoln will be hostess at a box party at the Nixon this afternoon, the occasion being the benefit matinee for the Pennsylvania College for Women. Mrs. Leslie's guests will be Mrs. James H. Hammond, Mrs. George King, Mrs. John K. Bryden, Mrs. Louis Brunnemeh, Mrs. Richard Morley Jennings and her mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Henry of Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. Carroll Will Entertain.

Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll of Penn avenue, Homewood, is expected home from New York today. This afternoon Mrs. Carroll will be hostess at a box party at the Nixon, her guests to include Mrs. Alexander Rook Carroll, Miss Mary Dale Clarke, Miss Frances Hamilton, Mrs. Russell Bisler Armor and Mrs. W. T. McCullough.

Pittsburghers Going to Lakewood.

Miss Mary S. McKee of McKee place, Oakland, and her nephew, Christian McKee Deane, will leave on Wednesday of next week for Lakewood, N. J. Miss Martha Warne of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, also expects to go to Lakewood next week. All will be registered at the Laurel House.

Luncheon to Precede Box Party.

A luncheon at the Nixon restaurant will precede the box party at which Mrs. P. H. Lea will be hostess this afternoon. The guests will be Mrs. Samuel A. Amerson, Mrs. T. J. Evans, Mrs. Robert M. Sherrard, Mrs. Joseph McClimans and Mrs. A. M. Dodson.

AMONG THE CLUBS

ONE of the largest and most representative audiences seen in Pittsburgh this season was in attendance at the Allinda school opening last night. One thousand invitations had been sent out and fully 800 people arrived in time for the program given in the gymnasium. This preceded the reception. Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, was unable to be present, owing to a death in her family, and delivered her address. The principal speaker of the evening was Walter H. Page of New York, editor of The World's Work, who gave a most scholarly address on "The Place of Cultivated Women in Our Industrial Era." His opening sentiments in praise of the magnificent new school structure voiced the sentiments of all who had the pleasure of already passing through the beautifully arranged and conveniently situated rooms. From the kindergarten, with its charming modern furnishings, to the admirably equipped gymnasium, the school is an ideal one.

After a fitting tribute to the Allinda school, Mr. Page spoke forcefully and with deep earnestness on the meaning of cultivation in its true sense, and the opportunities that our industrial age affords. In contrasting advantages now with those of Greece in its splendor he made the one statement that a freedman in Greece would need to take all his earnings for one year to buy a single copy of Homer, while most of the Pittsburgh men in the audience could, with the earnings of an hour, buy the works of all the great masters of all literatures. The speaker gave the English language its proper due in words which thrilled all who heard him. He ranked the power of word and expression beyond music, painting or sculpture. Very appropriately he quoted the prayer of the old Greek who, when his country was in great straits and distressed with famine, prayed this:

"O great Father of the gods, send down rain on our parched fields that our cattle may not perish; protect us from our enemies; and build up our speech."

The address ended with a eulogy that the women of today are the bodyguard of our cultivation. The music, as announced on the program, was given as follows: The opening hymn, Doane; solo, "O Come With Me in the Summer Night," Van der Stucken, by Miss Laura Combs; also songs, "Obstinations," Fontanelli; "Piping Down the Valley Wild," Somervell, by Miss Combs.

The entertainment ended with "An Old English Canon," sung by Miss Combs and the chorus was given by pupils in the Allinda school. The scholars were in the gallery of the gymnasium and they formed a charming picture, dressed as they were in white with big bows of pink in their hair. Miss Morse directed their singing and a sextet of girls with voices of rare purity and sweetness led the chorus.

The sextet included Miss Mary Kabler, Miss Elizabeth Totten, Miss Lucy Kay, Miss Winifred Buck, Miss Belle Dixon and Miss Bessie Woods. Others in the chorus were Miss Katherine Gordon, Miss Helen Garret, Miss Katherine Spear, Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, Miss Louise Davis, Miss Sarah Margaret Rowe, Miss Hermine Hirsh, Miss Louise Alderdice, Miss Pauline Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Dreyo, Miss Katherine Rea, Miss Marianne Rea, Miss Constance Barr, Miss Lourraine Milliken, Miss Marian Fetton, Miss Alice Hammond, Miss Elizabeth Crabbe, Miss Marcella Callery, Miss Anna Turner, Miss Elizabeth Macfarlane, Miss Louise Wolfe, Miss Caroline Wolfe, Miss Maegi Hays, Master Joseph Donner and Master Herman Alderdice.

A handsomely appointed reception followed the program and in the receiving line were Miss Ella Gordon Stuart, principal of the school, and the Allinda faculty—Miss Morse, Miss Falcken, Miss Hamilton, Miss Close, Miss Danforth, Miss Meyer, Miss McClelland, Miss Cobb, Miss Rickey, Miss McIlvaine and Miss Cornwall. Madame Kate C. Lippa also received. The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms and yellow tulips. Refreshments were served in the basement.

Excellent Program Given.

An excellent program was given yesterday before members of the Tuesday Musical club at the Hotel Schenley. Mrs. Frank Moore had charge of the numbers. Mrs. Nefsel, who is a cousin of Ethelbert Nevin, played "Fantasie Impromptu," from Chopin, and a piano number in which Howard White accompanied her with cello. Miss Doran played and Miss McLain sang two numbers. Howard White sang at his best and was much appreciated. Miss Duffin, a contralto, sang, and Mrs. Baker also gave two vocal solos. The closing number was given by the club choral under the direction of Miss Stephen Martin. At the next meeting of this organization on March 7 Walter Cotton of the Pittsburgh orchestra will play the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Litchfield. Miss Katherine Ellis, soprano, will sing.

"Philanthropy" Was Discussed.

"Philanthropy" was the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Women's club of Wilkinsburg yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Harry C. Loudenbeck acted as leader for the day, and Mrs. Samuel H. McKee opened the program with a paper on "Organized Charity vs. Impulsive Benevolence." Mrs. J. D. Arnold followed with a paper, "Origin and Growth of Social Settlements," and Mrs. T. R. Slother spoke on "How the Submerged Tenth Lives." Mrs. Harry S. Evans closed the program with a paper, "My Neighbor's Child." In the business meeting the club decided to give a series of recitals, the dates of which will be announced at the next meeting. A committee was also appointed to arrange for the next year-book.

Will Give a Dickens Party.

The Monday club of Carnegie was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cubbage. Arrangements were completed for the Dickens party on March 3 in the lecture hall of the Carnegie library. Nearly all the members and many guests will attend in costumes. The Monday evening program was devoted to Dickens and was presented by Mrs. William Davis as leader. "Charles Dickens and His Works" and "Impressions of America" were treated by Mrs. George Hodsock and Mrs. M. L. Handly. "The Tale of Two Cities" was reviewed by Mrs. W. H. Roberts.

Arrangements for a Dance.

Final arrangements have been made for the Wimodausis cuchre and dance, which will be given tomorrow evening in Syria temple. Handsome prizes are to be given. Tickets may be obtained from the chairman, Mrs. Charles Illsworth Smith, and from Miss Sigel of Wilkinsburg and Mrs. Samuel Miller in Forbes street.

A Shakespearean Program.

Mrs. William McCrum, president of the Travelers club, presided at the meeting yesterday and led the literary program. The program was a Shakespearean one, and Mrs. William J. Olena gave the opening paper on "Coriolanus." "The Tempest" was discussed by Mrs. T. P. Handerson. Mrs. Henry J. Bailey read a biographical sketch of Shakespeare, and several photographs of the poet's home and country were passed about for members to see. As Mrs. Martin B. Leisser, one of the prominent members of this organization, died on Tuesday, the president appointed a committee to draw up resolutions of regret. The next meeting of the Travelers club will be held on March 14, with Mrs. W. P. Price as chairman of the literary program.

Chalk Talks Given.

Mrs. J. J. Covert, president of the Lawrenceville New Century club, presided yesterday at the meeting held in the assembly rooms of the Lawrenceville branch of the Y. M. C. A. Chalk talks on "Geographical Influences in the Making of the Nations" was the subject for discussion. Miss Kate Neumont spoke on "French in the North," Miss Riggs on "English on the Atlantic Coast" and Mrs. Louise Stifel gave a delightful paper on "Waterways and Mountain Barriers." The club has decided to continue its study in American history for next year's work.

Club Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the death of Mrs. John M. L'Amour's grandfather, Isaac Laurent Heisler, the regular meeting of the Southern society will not be held today. Mrs. L'Amour is president of this organization, and out of respect to her she to her mother, Mrs. William Murphy, who is also a member of the club, the meeting was postponed to March 14, when it will take place at the home of Mrs. Joseph Ewing.

Missionary Meets Today.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's Missionary society of Allegheny and Pittsburgh presbyteries will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the new First Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue. These meetings were formerly held in the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny. Mrs. M. B. Storer of the Freedmen's board will address the meeting.

Guests' Day at Club.

The Woman's club of Ben Avon met yesterday at the home of Mrs. T. G. Evans in Brighton road, Ben Avon. It was guests' day and the guest of honor was G. W. Gerwig, who talked on "The Woman of Shakespeare."

Club Notes.

A concert under the auspices of the Bellevue club was given at the clubhouse last night by the Templar quintet of Pittsburgh, composed of Dan B. Nuttall, Robert R. Smith, Edward F. Austin, George F. Wagner and James N. Bebout.

Company E of the Boys' brigade at Edgewood gave a reception at the Edgewood Presbyterian church last evening. A feature of the evening was a drill exhibition by Abercrombie, Calhoun, Wilson Cadman and William McElday.

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PITTSBURGH.

TRAINED NURSES BILL IN FAVOR

The Measure Is Reported to the Senate Without Material Amendment.

HEARING BEFORE COMMITTEE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 28.

Representative Henderson's bill requiring the registration of trained nurses, which has passed finally in the house, was reported without material amendment this afternoon by the senate judiciary special committee. It was first given a lengthy hearing. From Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and all parts of the state, were persons present supporting and opposing the bill. Miss Anna M. Pennypacker, daughter of the governor, herself a graduate nurse, who is much interested in the passage of the bill, was one of a group of women present.

The bill provides for a state board of examiners of registered nurses consisting of five members, all to be graduates of a training school connected with some "general" hospital. It is the word "general" upon which opposition hinges, and the bill further provides that applicants desiring to register must have "graduated either from a training school of good standing, where a three years' training with a systematic course of instruction is given in the hospital, or where, in a three years' training in the hospital, time is allowed for six months' preparatory course for nursing, given by an institute of technical education, counted as part of three years; or who has graduated from two or more training schools in connection with special hospitals of good standing, and thus obtained a three years' training, covering the subjects taught in a general hospital of the required standing."

The provisions act as a barrier to the registration of nurses graduated from state institutions, and those of "special" hospital training schools. And from such institutions the protests were made.

Ex-Senator Allen of Erie, a trustee of the Warren insane asylum, led the protestants. He indorsed the plan of registration and the effort to raise the standard of excellence, but wanted the bill amended so that graduates of state institutions would be given a chance. He offered three amendments covering this proposition, the most important being the elimination of the word "general" wherever it precedes the word hospital, fixing qualifications of applicants as to their training.

Attorney W. K. Shiras of Pittsburgh spoke for Dixmont. He declared the pending bill would be a severe blow to nurses of state institutions and that if they were barred from other service they would not take this line of preliminary work. This would leave the institutions without sufficient applicants to fill their staff of nurses. "Give our nurses a chance to compete," said Mr. Shiras, "and if they cannot pass the registration examination, reject them."

Dr. Hersmann of Pittsburgh, who is on the staff of the South Side, St. Francis and St. Joseph hospitals, opposed amending the bill.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BILL INTRODUCED FOR CONSUMPTIVE HOSPITALS

Much New Legislation Makes Its Appearance in the Senate and House at Harrisburg.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 28.—Chairman Plummer of the house appropriations committee introduced two bills in the house today appropriating a total of $400,000 for consumptive hospitals in the eastern and western sections of the state.

The following bills were passed finally in the senate:

House bill authorizing the banking commissioner to appoint five additional examiners who shall receive compensation not exceeding $10 per day for each day actually employed, and the expenses.

Providing for the reorganization of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State college.

Amending the act relating to central boards of education in second-class cities so as to empower such school authorities to establish and maintain schools for athletics.

Among the bills reported from committee was that empowering the governor to appoint one-half of the members of the board of directors or trustees of any institution receiving state aid. Among the bills introduced in the senate today were the following:

Mr. Sproul, Delaware, providing for the establishment of a state highway department by the appointment of a state highway commission and staff of assistants. The highway commissioner shall serve for four years at an annual salary of $5,000. He shall have power to appoint an assistant at $3,000; six civil engineers at $2,000; two draughtsmen at $1,500; chief clerk at $2,000; stenographer at $1,200; bookkeeper at $1,200. The bill carries an appropriation of $6,356,232 to carry out the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Cummings, Warren, providing for the appointment of a statute clerk in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth at an annual salary of $2,000, who shall be skilled in revision, proofreading and indexing.

Mr. Stineman, Cambria, regulating the granting of charters to water companies, the storing and supplying of water and water power, and to protect the rights of freeholders and municipalities.

Among other bills to be favorably reported to the senate tomorrow from various committees are these:

Providing better regulations for the registration of births, deaths and marriages.

Repealing sections 2 and 3 of the act prohibiting the adulteration of food.

Prohibiting the selling as fresh meat, poultry, game, fish or shell fish which contains any substance or article possessing a preservative or coloring character or action, and making the same a misdemeanor.

House bill making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from $100 to $300 for any one to give a cigarette to a minor.

Preventing the further contamination and pollution of the waters of the state, diminishing that which exists, authorizing the state board of health to enforce the provisions and providing penalties and enforcement for violations of the act.

RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR.

Pennypackers Entertain State Legislators at Biennial Function at the Executive Mansion.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Gov. and Mrs. Pennypacker tendered the annual reception to the members and officers of the legislature at the executive mansion from 9 to 11 o'clock tonight. State officials and employes and many of the social acquaintances of the Pennypacker family were also present. Before the governor and Mrs. Pennypacker and the Misses Pennypacker the receiving line contained the following:

Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. William M. Brown, Senator William C. Sproul, president pro. tem., and Mrs. Sproul; Speaker Henry F. Walton and Mrs. Walton, Attorney General Hampton L. Carson and Mrs. Carson; Secretary of the Commonwealth Frank M. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller; Dominick Wharton, private secretary to the governor, and Mrs. Wharton and Mrs. Paul S. Reeves of Philadelphia.

BIDS FOR STATE PRINTING.

Philadelphian Submits Lowest Figures and Will Probably Secure the Contract.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Stanley W. Ray, state printer, was today outbid by Clarence M. Busch of Philadelphia for the contract for the state printing and binding for the next four years, beginning July 1. Busch was the lowest of the nine bidders. He will be given the contract, provided his bid is approved by Gov. Pennypacker. He was the state printer from 1899 to 1897. Under the old law the secretary of the commonwealth opened the bids, but under the new law the superintendent of printing opens the bids and awards the contract. Each bidder was required to give bond in the sum of $15,000 for the faithful performance of the contract.

William J. Ford Appointed.

Director Scandrett of the department of public safety of Allegheny yesterday appointed William J. Ford of the Fourth ward, daylight turnkey at Central station, vice Frederick Berges, who has been appointed a regular patrolman. Ford is a brother of Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the Republican county committee.

FOURTEEN COMMITTED SUICIDE LAST MONTH

Coroner's Grewsome Record for February—Three Took Their Lives Yesterday.

Fourteen persons committed suicide in Allegheny county last month, three of whom ended their lives yesterday. Mrs. Nancy Ann Baumgrass, aged 31, of Esplen, drank carbolic acid and laudanum. Charles Adler, aged 82, a shoemaker of Turtle Creek, cut his throat. Ferdinand De Luse, aged 42, a miner of McDonald, hanged himself to a bedpost. The woman was despondent on account of domestic troubles and the men were in ill-health.

Mrs. Baumgrass went to a drug store and bought the poison. She went to her room and drank it. She was in a critical condition when found. Dr. J. A. Williams was summoned, but her life could not be saved.

Adler retired from his trade several years ago. He became feeble and melancholy. He did not appear for breakfast, and when one of the family went to his room he was found dead. He used a shoe knife to end his life.

The body of De Luse, a Frenchman, was found hanging to the bedpost in his room. He had been out of employment and in ill-health for several months.

Of the persons who ended their lives during the month, four took carbolic acid, four cut themselves, three shot themselves, two hanged themselves and one took paris green. There were 134 cases reported to the coroner's office during February. Of that number 26 were killed on railroads, 26 died from heart disease, 16 were killed by falls, 11 by street cars, 10 were killed in mills, 11 died from burns, 4 took poison by mistake, 5 were killed in mines and 5 were murdered.

William Shoemaker, aged 45, of 428 Cedar street, was crushed to death yesterday between an express car and the stone wall at the Union station while about to take a train for Ambridge. He was employed at the Riter-Conley works, Ambridge.

The body of the man killed Monday night in the yards of the Edgar Thomson Steel works was identified yesterday as Charles S. Espy, a newsdealer of Braddock. He was 40 years old and is survived by his widow.

HOW GOVERNMENT CARES FOR CULTURE OF FORESTS

Interesting Lecture by Expert O. W. Price of Bureau of Forestry Before Structural Engineers.

"What the United States Government Is Doing for Forestry," was the title of a lecture delivered last night by O. W. Price, assistant forester of the bureau of forestry, Washington, before the structural section of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania. By the nature of their profession engineers are interested in wood, and, therefore, there was a large attendance to greet the government lecturer.

Mr. Price said that six years ago the bureau was only a division with an annual appropriation of $20,000 and 10 men, while now the appropriation is nearly $1,000,000 and the bureau employs 800 men. The bureau argues that owners of forests and users of forest products are tired of mere propaganda through the medium of published articles and want something practical concerning the advantages of forestry.

The lecturer explained that the work of the bureau falls in four classes: Cooperation in forest work with individual land owners; independent solution of urgent forest problems which private enterprise cannot solve; administration of the national forest reserves, and the publication and distribution of the results of the bureau's investigations.

CHARGES CONSPIRACY.

County Commissioners and Pittsburgh Architect Made Defendant in Injunction Suit at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Charges of conspiracy to keep him out of the $1,000,000 courthouse contract were made today against County Commissioners Finn, Schappert and Smith of this county, and Architect F. J. Osterling of Pittsburgh, by Contractor Wilson J. Smith of this city, in an appeal to the court for an injunction.

He alleges Osterling tried to induce him to take stone from a quarry in which Osterling's brother was interested. Instead he signed a contract with another firm, and this was quickly followed by an order to quit work and the withdrawal of the contract.

GIGANTIC PLANS FOR MORE GOTHAM SUBWAYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A tentative plan of new subways was today approved by the committees on plans and contracts of the board of rapid transit railroad commissioners. The approved plans cover most of the routes in Brooklyn, the Bronx and Manhattan, asked for by delegations from the various localities. The estimated cost of carrying out the plan is $200,000,000 to $250,000,000.

Teacher Saved the School.

Presence of mind on the part of Miss Celia Ganz, a teacher in the Fourth ward, Homestead public schools, saved the building from fire yesterday and stopped a panic among the scholars. A grounded electric light wire set fire to the wall of her school room. Seizing a broom, she held the wire from the wall, put out the fire, and dismissed the pupils, who had become greatly excited by the occurrence.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Lincoln—William Penwick, Canton; E. D. Williams, Hagerstown, Md.; W. W. Wilson, Clarion; Edward D. Yates, Franklin; S. S. Graham, Brownsville.

Colonial—F. R. Prosser, Barnsboro; L. Steinfield, Corry; C. C. Reeder, Butler; H. L. Frank, Wheeling, W. Va.; T. F. Wasser, Greenville; A. M. Aspden, Warren.

Seventh Avenue—M. M. Davis, Reynoldsville; A. W. Scott, Erie; C. D. Hughes, Altoona; A. E. Hamilton, New Bethlehem; J. E. Dailey, Dubois; J. P. Colter, Meadville; Thomas Gilpin, Bolivar; B. L. Junker, Indiana; L. H. G. Hoffman, Punxsutawney.

Monongahela—George Whyel, Uniontown; George C. Moore, Marietta, O.; T. B. Holland, Titusville; O. L. Davis, West Union, W. Va.; A. T. Findlay, Franklin; F. C. Hambrook, Parkersburg, W. Va.; C. H. Hattan, Oil City.

Ansler—J. W. Goshen, Salem, O.; S. B. Boswick and wife, Steubenville, O.; Charles Young, mayor-elect of Johnstown; George E. Young and George C. Jordan, all of Johnstown.

Griswold—W. F. Jayes, Warren; O. Emans, Wheeling, W. Va.; L. L. Payet, Canton, O.

Henry—W. A. Black, Dayton, O.; H. W. Oettinger, Dayton, O.; T. J. Price, Danville; John W. Waitz, Oil City; T. W. Simkins, Lansdowne; F. D. Myers, Greensburg; E. G. Beatty, Franklin; George I. Bumbaugh, Wallace, W. Va.; H. G. Giger, New Martinsville, W. Va.; C. L. Pasho and J. L. Matson, Greenville; J. F. Ware, Springfield, O.; E. M. Fitz, Columbus, O.; F. B. Weisser, Corry; Harry J. Fihr, Sharon; E. G. McAseman, New Castle; A. Loew, Massillon, O.; C. M. Wernbaugh, Columbus, O.; F. K. Foster, Bellefonte; George E. Morgan and wife, Youngstown, O.

Duquesne—John McKeefrey, Leonia, O.; Frank Cutter and wife, Morgantown, W. Va.; W. F. Taylor, Altoona; Charles Hart, Youngstown, O.; George E. Thackray, Johnstown.

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GUARDSMEN HAVE EVENTFUL NIGHT

Eighteenth Regiment Ball Proves a Great Success—Battery B Receives Trophy.

GENERAL OFFICERS PRESENT

Two notable events in national guard circles in Pittsburgh last evening were the regimental ball of the Eighteenth regiment infantry, and the formal presentation to Hampton Battery B of a bronze statuette of Napoleon to mark its lead in the state artillery. A number of the principal division and brigade officers attended both functions.

The hall of the Eighteenth was held at the regiment's armory, Craft avenue and Forbes street. The old Clarke mansion was brilliantly lighted for the evening and the big drill hall of the regiment nearby was turned into a ballroom. From the old mansion a canopied passageway led to the drill hall.

In point of perfection of detail, beauty and attractiveness of arrangement the Eighteenth's affair last evening probably outranks anything ever attempted before by Pittsburgh guardsmen in the way of a social function. Not only the officers of the regiment itself, but their brother officers from the Fourteenth, Battery B, and the brigade division and governor's staffs participated, and with them were a number of civilians, the evening dress of the latter only making more gorgeous the full dress uniforms of the officers.

The decorations for the ball were all carried out in the national colors. The great drill hall was gay with red, white and blue banners, flags and bunting. All the way around the walls was stretched a wide band of bunting, while through the trusses on the ceiling were draped flags. In the centers of several flags, caught loosely from both ends, were portraits of former officers of the regiment. Bunting and flags were also tastefully arranged about the armory proper. In one of the upper rooms a temporary hospital was furnished, with Red Cross nurses in attendance.

Impressive Grand March.

The most imposing spectacle of the evening was the grand march, with which the ball opened. With the national colors borne before and the marchers led by Maj. Gen. Charles Miller, commanding the division of Pennsylvania, with Mrs. L. E. Beltler on his arm, the march started with a single line of couples and widened into eight couples abreast.

Following Gen. Miller came Gen. John A. Wiley, commanding the Second brigade, with Mrs. Frank I. Rutledge. Then came Col. J. P. Penney, with Miss May Davis; Col. W. E. Thompson and Mrs. Vandervoort and Col. Rutledge and Miss Martha Wiley. About 200 couples took part.

The dance program included 50 numbers, mainly waltzes and two-steps, with an occasional schottish.

The arrangements for the dance were made by an executive committee, composed of Col. Frank I. Rutledge, chairman; Lieut. Col. James E. McNary, Capt. William K. Reifsnyder, Capt. Benjamin S. Ralston, Capt. Bertram L. Succop, Capt. John J. Wilson and Lieut. John C. Ralston.

The members of the floor committee were Maj. Edward Lee Kearns, chairman; Capt. Churchill B. Mehard, Capt. John J. Wilson, Capt. Marcus A. Smith, Capt. Bertram L. Succop, Capt. James H. K. Duff and Lieuts. Clyde Miller, William McC. Reynolds, Thomas J. Miley, William M. McClafferty, Charles W. Phifer, Harry B. Bunting, John H. Faux, Henry C. Stiefel and James L. Brennan.

Battery B Receives Trophy.

The presentation of the bronze Napoleon to Battery B took place at Hunt Armory in Everett street, East End, immediately preceding the Eighteenth's ball. The battery won this prize in a competition with its rivals, the prize having been offered by the Philadelphia Inquirer. Capt. Peter L. Weaver, the military editor of the Inquirer, was present as the representative of the donor.

The gift was made with all due formality. Lieut. Harry S. Lydick, formerly a sergeant in the battery, was in charge. He made a short address showing the appropriateness of choosing Napoleon as the great military genius whose statue should be presented to a company of artillery. The battery was drawn up in line and Maj. Gen. Miller, himself a native of France, was called upon to make the presentation. Gen. Miller's remarks were especially felicitous, and full of appreciative feeling as he told of the hard work the battery had done to win its trophy. Maj. Gen. Wylie also made an address, and like Gen. Miller, complimented the battery on its success. Capt. William T. Rees, the battery's commander, received the trophy with an address in which he gave much credit to the members of the battery, not only the officers, but the enlisted men, for attaining the record.

Among the staff officers present were Col. J. P. Penney, Col. E. V. D. Sheldon, Col. A. S. Stayer, Maj. Deitrick and Maj. Foster.

State and Neighborhood.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Rosa Rendine of Connellsville was brought to Uniontown on a warrant charging her with the murder of her infant child, but released on a habeas corpus proceeding on $5,000 bail, furnished by her father.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Patrick Whalen, a brakeman at the LaBelle iron works, was squeezed between cars and then run over by them and was fatally injured. His home is at New Cumberland, W. Va.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Annie Bluebaugh, aged 25 years, is under arrest here for alleged infanticide.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The required number of signatures—200—for the proposed chamber of commerce has been secured and a meeting will be held on Friday for organization.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—J. V. Shrock of Allegheny has been appointed chief clerk of the American Steel Hoop Company, to succeed C. C. Blair.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Lawrence Eshelman dislocated his right shoulder in making a shot while playing billiards.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The total property valuation of this city is $17,956,010, according to the findings of the city assessors. This is a large increase. Of this total $1,248,000 is non-taxable.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Felix Ross, a quarryman of Hillsville, was injured here last night by the premature explosion of a dynamite blasting charge. His sight will probably be destroyed.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Elmer Bush, aged 17 years, of North Strabane township, was fatally injured in a sawmill accident.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—A man named Gallagher, first name unknown, was found unconscious on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks. He will die.

PROPERTY VALUES ARE RAISED $1,030,275

Assessors of Allegheny Report Total Taxable Valuation at $86,664,700.

The total taxable valuation on property in Allegheny for 1905 is $86,664,700, an increase of $1,030,275 over last year. The North Side assessors yesterday turned over their tax duplicates to the city treasurer for the March collection of taxes. The gross taxable valuation of the city is $121,328,975. The exonerations amount to $27,686,750, and there is a reduction of one-half on agricultural property and one-third on suburban property.

The net taxable valuation of the city by wards and amount of taxes assessed against each ward are shown in the following table:

Ward.	Taxable Valuation.	Amount of Tax.
First	$10,584,325	$176,152 38
Second	14,892,675	284,564 39
Third	9,039,875	177,008 51
Fourth	9,689,175	158,982 06
Fifth	9,402,750	185,812 35
Sixth	7,231,775	131,142 90
Seventh	2,750,825	52,258 56
Eighth	2,624,450	44,219 23
Ninth	2,778,075	68,561 87
Tenth	3,661,925	71,954 04
Eleventh	5,982,575	114,277 94
Twelfth	1,899,850	38,702 10
Thirteenth	1,980,300	36,416 70
Fourteenth	856,775	17,269 15
Fifteenth	2,428,550	51,399 19
Total	$86,664,700	$1,589,399 95

The school tax in the several wards is as follows: First ward, 1 mill; Second ward, 3½; Third, 3; Fourth, 3½; Fifth, 2½; Sixth, 2½; Seventh, 3½; Eighth, 1½; Ninth, 2½; Tenth, 4; Eleventh, 3½; Twelfth, 4½; Thirteenth, 3; Fourteenth, 4½; Fifteenth, 6½.

SUPPLIES ARE CHEAPER THAN THOSE LAST YEAR

Allegheny City Bids Are Much Lower Than the Ones Formerly Rendered.

The clerks, to whom had been referred for tabulation the bids for supplies for the Allegheny department of public works for the ensuing fiscal year, completed their work yesterday and yesterday afternoon Mayor Wyman and Director McIlvain announced the successful bidders, all of whom were the lowest, as follows:

Coal—Montrose pumping station, Kerr Coal Company, 4.34 cents a bushel, run of mine; River avenue pumping station, Patterson Coal Company, 6¾ cents a bushel, nut and slack; Howard street pumping station, Patterson Coal Company, 7 cents a bushel, nut and slack; Troy Hill pumping station, Patterson Coal Company, 7 cents a bushel, nut and slack; electric light plant, Patterson Coal Company, $1.35 a ton, nut and slack.

Oils and greases—Martins Oil Company.

Sand and gravel—Rodgers Sand Company, 2 cents a bushel.

Water pipe—United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, $23.70 to $27.70; specials, 2½ cents a pound.

Ice—Charles Geyer, 17 cents the 100 pounds.

Sewer castings, etc.—Thomas Carlin's Sons Company and Rosedale Foundry Company.

Electrical supplies—Iron City Engineering Company and Electrical Equipment and Supply Company.

Hay and straw—James Brown & Co.

Grain—Lang & Cooper.

Hardware—D. F. Hopkins and Somers, Filler & Todd.

Engineering supplies—Kurtz, Langbein & Swartz; A. W. McCloy & Co., and William E. Steiren Company.

Ferrules—Muller Manufacturing Company.

Fire hydrants—C. W. Thomas, $27.95 each.

Pig lead—Pittsburgh Supply Company, $100 a ton.

Gum packing, rubber goods, etc.—J. & H. Phillips.

Belting—H. L. Childs & Co.

Sewer pipe and cement—Duncan & Porter.

Street sweeping machine brooms—Wolf Brush Company; bass and bamboo push brooms, Somers, Filler & Todd.

Carbons—Dickey-Sutton Company.

White cedar poles—Valentine Clark Company.

Paints and colors—A. B. Pruett.

Park supplies—Gustave and Julius W. Ludwig, and William Beckert.

Meat for animals in Riverview park zoo—Enoch James, 4¾ cents a pound.

Lumber—May Lumber Company.

Glass and fire-resisting paint—Fire Resisting Paint Company.

Director McIlvain said yesterday that the contracts awarded are all lower than last year except those for coal, which are slightly higher.

SOME VERY CLOSE FIGHTS.

Alderman Elected by Nine Votes and School Director by Two.

The official count of the election returns show several instances of close balloting. In the Fifteenth ward Samuel P. Kerr, Republican candidate for alderman, was defeated by nine votes, he receiving 455 votes and his opponent, Jacob Hartman, 464.

The school directorship fight in the Sixteenth ward was close. There were four candidates, Joseph B. Smith and L. J. Shaltenbrand being the fusion candidates, and Thomas H. Good and Frank McMasters the Republicans. Shaltenbrand and Good were elected. The vote was: Smith, 1,094; Shaltenbrand, 1,015; Good, 1,006 and McMasters 995.

Norwegian Ministers Resign.

CHRISTIANA, Feb. 28.—P. C. Michelsen and J. M. Schoening, respectively Norwegian minister of finance and councilor of state, have tendered their resignations.

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SPENT HALF HER ESTATE IN BUYING RARE BOOKS

Son of Aged Woman Whose Purchases from Agents Amounted to $283,770 Has Contracts Set Aside.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A suit over the contract for what is regarded as a record subscription book sale was settled out of court in this city today. The contract was for a set of an illuminated edition of the work of Charles Dickens, in 112 volumes of text and 18 volumes of illustrations at $1,000 a volume, making $130,000 in all.

The purchaser was Mrs. Abbie B. Blodgett of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, who has already bought 12 other volumes for $18,000. Mrs. Blodgett was 75 years old, wealthy and an amateur collector of works of art, whose judgment was formerly regarded as good. Within three years immediately preceding her death she made contracts for rich editions of her favorite author, amounting to a total expenditure of $283,770, or half the estimated value of her estate. The payments were to continue until 1917.

Mrs. Blodgett's son, the executor of the estate, brought five suits to set aside her contracts, and all have been settled. It developed that one of the canvassers sent bouquets of flowers to his aged client.

HASTENING TECH WORK.

Committee Will Meet Tomorrow Afternoon and Construction Contracts May Soon Be Awarded.

A meeting of the committee on technical schools of the Carnegie Institute has been called for tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that this meeting will take up a number of matters which must be decided at once in order that the construction of the part to be built this year may be started soon.

It is expected a decision will be reached shortly as to the call for bids. As already indicated, it is probable only a few contractors will be requested to submit bids, these contractors being selected from those known to possess the requisite facilities and experience to undertake the big task.

A week ago the revised plans and specifications were sent to the printers by the committee, and these should now be ready for final approval. They will probably be issued shortly in order that bids may be submitted at once. It is hoped that by March 15 the committee will be ready to award the contract.

DEALT IN PITTSBURGH.

Panama Canal Commission's Contracts Under Investigation Include Purchases in This City.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Emergency contracts for supplies made by the Panama canal commission without legal advertising for bids formed one of the topics of discussion at today's meeting of the cabinet. To refute the charges Secretary Taft laid before the cabinet a statement showing every contract made by the commission from May 1, 1904, to February 1, 1905, including the following:

American Sewer Pipe Company, Pittsburgh, vitrified sewer pipe at $19,280, advertised in four cities, duly inspected under bond; Standard Steel Car Company, Pittsburgh, 200 steel flat cars at $172,800, advertised in four cities, duly inspected under bond; the Westinghouse Airbrake Company, Pittsburgh, airbrake equipment at $19,515, advertised in one city, fully inspected.

DEMENTED MAN CAUSED PASSENGERS A FRIGHT

Bombarded Train With Stones, but Fled at Sight of Conductor's Shining Punch.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 28.—Passengers on train No. 59 of the Fairmont, Morgantown and Pittsburgh branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, had a wild west experience last night, in the wilderness between Uniontown and Morgantown. Engineer George McCartney saw a man standing on the track ahead, frantically waving his arms. The engineer paid no attention to the signals and the man stepped from the track, collected several large stones and hurled them through the cab window. McCartney promptly applied the air and the passengers behind were thrown from their seats by the sudden stop. The man outside pelted the windows with rocks and several passengers narrowly missed injury from the stones and flying glass.

Thinking it was a bona fide holdup the conductor stepped to the ground. With his shining ticket punch he drew a bead on the stone thrower, who made for the thicket. It is supposed the man was crazy.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS.

Masonic Meeting at Altoona Honors Pittsburgh and Allegheny Members in Election.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The grand council of the Free and Accepted Masons met here today. The following officers were elected and installed tonight:

R. M. P. grand master, George Albert Gorgas, Harrisburg; R. P. D. grand master, Charles W. Wolferts, Allentown; R. P. grand master, Carl A. Sundstrom, Philadelphia; R. P. G. keeper of works, John Henry Lape, Altoona; R. P. grand treasurer, Joel S. Ruby, Lancaster; R. P. grand recorder, Frank W. Marienfe, South Bethlehem; R. P. grand chaplain, George C. Johnstone, Allegheny; R. P. grand captain of guard, Charles D. Wetzler, Lebanon; R. P. grand marshal, William J. Griffith, Pittsburgh; R. P. grand sentinel, Claire P. Dunbaugh, New Castle. The 1906 annual conclave will be held at New Castle on February 27, 1906.

JOHN WILSON M'KEE TAKES ILLINOIS BRIDE

ROCKFORD, ILL., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—John Wilson McKee of Pittsburgh and Miss Sara Partridge of this city were married this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. North, 826 Haskell avenue, by the Rev. W. C. Kiersted, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. McKee left for New Orleans, and from there will go direct to Pittsburgh, where they will reside.

The Pills That Cure
Rheumatism

Mr. C. H. Hickey, of No. 3 Main St., Harris, R. I., is one of thousands who have been cured of Rheumatism by

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People.

He says: "I suffered for three months, a part of the time confined to bed. I took many remedies but without relief. Then I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the first box I took helped me. After I had taken three boxes the swelling went down and the pain and lameness left me for good. I have had no trace of rheumatism since. My wife and I recommend these pills to everyone afflicted."

Obstinate cases of neuralgia, sciatica and locomotor ataxia also yield to this specific for diseases of the blood and nerves.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES — BROWN'S COUGHS AND COLDS

Afford speedy relief in Bronchial and Lung Troubles. Sold only in boxes.

PAULSON BROS. CO.
Established 1836.

SPRING SALE OF
RAINCOATS

250 New Spring Weight Raincoats for the annual selling—Made by Hodgeman Rubber Co. and the J. Mandelberg Co., the two leading makers of the country.
Perfect garments in every respect.
Three prices—

$9, $12, $15

The $9 ones are $15 coats.
The $12 ones are $20 and $22 coats.
The $16 ones are $25 coats.

They won't last long.

PAULSON BROS. CO.
515 WOOD STREET.

"Time's Flight Turned Backward"
SAGE AND SULPHUR
Made Her look Twenty Years Younger

READ MRS. HERRICK'S SWORN STATEMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK } ss. 278 E. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.
County of Monroe }

Nancy A. Herrick, being duly sworn, deposes and says: When I was a school girl I had a head of heavy, long, dark brown hair, that was so plentiful, rich and glossy, that it was the envy of many of my young schoolmates, and attracted the attention and remarks of strangers. After I was married and as I grew older, my hair commenced to come out just a little at first, but gradually as time passed it came out more and more, and began to turn gray. I was induced by many good reports heard of Sage and Sulphur, to try a bottle. My hair was quite gray and thin on top when I commenced using Sage and Sulphur, and you may imagine my satisfaction when I found that it was fast coming back to its natural condition, becoming thicker, darker, smoother and glossier than it had been for a long time. I continued the use of Sage and Sulphur and my hair is now in a splendid condition, as heavy and as dark and smooth as when I was a girl of sixteen. From my experience I believe it is one's own fault if they lose their hair, or let it get gray or harsh. It is now four years since I commenced using Sage and Sulphur, and still use it, and my hair still keeps thick, dark, smooth and glossy.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1904.
HENRY W. HALL, NOTARY PUBLIC, MONROE COUNTY.
Notary Public.

PRESERVE YOUR YOUTH AND BEAUTY
by using Wyeth's Cream of Sage and Sulphur

WHY DOES SAGE AND SULPHUR HAVE SUCH AN IMMENSE SALE?
BECAUSE it is Safe and Harmless
BECAUSE it Restores the Color of the Hair when Gray or Faded
BECAUSE it makes the Hair Soft and Glossy
BECAUSE it gives Life and Beauty to the Hair
BECAUSE it is an Elegant and Refreshing Dressing
BECAUSE it is not Sticky, Oily or Gressy
BECAUSE it Quickly Cures Dandruff
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NO MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE
IT WILL MAKE YOU LOOK YOUNGER

PRICE 50cts

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Wyeth Chemical Co
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

ATTORNEY WANTS HEAVY DAMAGES

E. R. Edmundson Sues Union Restaurant Proprietor for Ejecting Him.

DETECTIVES OPPOSE WOMAN

William F. Urbauer, proprietor of the Union restaurant in the Frick building, was made defendant in a $10,000 damage suit instituted by Attorney E. R. Edmundson, who alleged he was refused a drink and forcibly ejected from the saloon.

Edmundson alleges a short time ago he went to the bar and ordered a drink of liquor, but before he was served Urbauer called out in a loud voice so that it attracted the attention of many in the room: "Pay for that drink you owe for first or you don't get any here." He avers that he replied that if he owed anything he was able to pay for it and anything he ordered and there was no necessity to refuse him accommodation in such a rude manner, whereupon he was forcibly ejected from the place. He alleges he went in again the following day and was again refused.

Edmundson avers he was well known to the proprietor, who knew he was able to pay for anything he ordered. He further avers that there were many of his friends and acquaintances in the place at the time and that he was greatly humiliated by the circumstance.

A petition was filed by W. H. Munsey, in behalf of the Licensed Detective Protective association, against the granting of a detective license to Anna M. Coyle. The woman filed an application for a license some time ago, claiming she had lost her position as a detective in a downtown department store on account of not being licensed. Her petition set forth that, in case she was granted the license she would be given back her old place.

The petition filed yesterday sets forth that the woman is not competent to act as a detective and that a license should not be granted to a woman. It is also alleged that the granting of the license would have a tendency to contravene the intent and purposes of the act of 1887, which is meant to elevate, improve and make the detective business legitimate.

Money Left for Charity.

Christian F. Klopfer of Pittsburgh, by his will, disposes of a large estate, the value of which is not given. He leaves $1,500 to St. Paul's German Reformed church, Forty-fourth street, on condition that it spends $1,000 for a tower and bell. The German Protestant Orphans' asylum is left $500 and the German Protestant Home for the Aged is given a similar amount. Other bequests are as follows: To his daughter, Martha A. Roedel, wife of Robert Roedel, $10,000; to his daughter, Clara A. E. Oehmler, wife of Rudolph Oehmler, Jr., $10,000; to Dr. Otto Klopfer of Zwickau, Saxony, a brother, $1,000, and $500 to his daughter Martha; to Ernest Klopfer, a brother-in-law, $500; Paulina Klopfer of Frankberg, Saxony, $500; Charles Klopfer, a brother of Minneapolis, $1,000, and to Emil and Agnes, children of Charles, $500 each; Wilhelmina Baericke, a sister, $1,000; Clara Klopfer, a daughter-in-law, $5,000; Emma Brunner of Millvale, a stepdaughter, $10,000, and to her husband, Otto Brunner, $2,000, with $1,000 each to their three children; Emilie M. Winneski, $1,000 and the furniture in the testator's room.

The executors are directed to pay all the collateral inheritance tax from the personal estate and not from the amounts of the beneficiaries. All his realty goes to his two daughters and $50,000 are placed in trust for his grandchildren now living and those that may be born in the future. When a grandchild is 21 it is to receive $8,000 and 20 years after the testator's death $3,000 is to be placed to the credit of each of those who may be minors.

The estates of the daughters are left in trust during the lives of their husbands. By a codicil the bequests of each daughter is increased $20,000.

Before Judge Buffington in the United States circuit court a final hearing was held in the case of the Mississippi Glass Company of New York, against Nicholas Franzen of Port Allegany. The plaintiff is attempting to secure a patent from Franzen for the manufacture of glass with wire inserted to add strength. The defendant is the inventor of the patent, and at the time of the invention was employed by the plaintiff. It is claimed he signed an agreement by which he was to turn over to the company any patent he secured on inventions.

Widow Sues a Druggist.

In her suit for $25,000 damages against Joseph M. Hollander, a Braddock druggist, Mrs. Johanna Stern filed a statement. She alleges that on December 27, last, the defendant or one of his clerks, sold her husband, David, some carbolic acid while he was intoxicated, and that he drank the fluid, dying from the effects. The plaintiff alleges the druggist was grossly careless in selling the drug to an intoxicated man.

It was announced in common pleas court No. 1 that the jury trials would not be taken up in that court until March 15, instead of March 6. The jurymen called for this latter date need not report until March 13.

John Cashmore, president of the Commercial club, secured a rule against the Commercial club requiring it to show cause why its charter should not be amended so as to change the name. He avers in his petition that he is the president of the Commercial club, and that another organization bears the same name, which causes great confusion. He avers that the organization has refused his request to change its name.

In the divorce suit of Bessie R. Caulkett against her husband, George W. Caulkett, the former filed answer to the petition of her husband to have the suit referred back to the commissioner for the further taking of testimony. She was granted a decree, but the husband alleged that at the time of the hearing his attorney was ill and not present. Mrs. Caulkett claims the attorney was duly notified and could have been at the hearing. She denies that Caulkett left her father's home, where they were living, because her brother had the fever, and declared that he never asked her or their child to leave on account of fever in the house, or that he was asked to occupy an unsanitary room. She also denies that he gave her all his wages and claims that he is trying to further the case just to put her to extra expense.

Married Life Was Brief.

In the divorce suit of Caroline Geeting against T. V. Geeting, the commissioner filed his report. The libellant alleges she and her husband were married in Youngstown, O., in June, 1901, and that they afterwards resided in McKeesport. The husband left her in April, 1904, and they have not lived together since. Mrs. Geeling's brother gave testimony regarding the husband's actions.

A decree was granted to Annie M. Rosevear in her suit against her husband, Edwin Rosevear. She charged desertion and non-support. Attorney Fred W. Scott represented Mrs. Rosevear.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by H. G. and A. A. Stone, produce merchants of this city. A. E. Stone gives his liabilities as $60,584 00, mostly money due on notes and for bills of merchandise, and his assets as $50. The other petitioner gives his debts as $4486 18, and his assets as $375.

Exceptions taxed: George Hoggy vs. C. D. Allen, $102 62; Kate L. Davore vs. L. J. Welsh, $335 20.

LARGE ADDITION TO THE HOTEL LAMONT

Stock Company Being Formed to Increase Size of East End Hostelry.

A company with a capital of at least $500,000 is being formed to build an addition to the Hotel Lamont, in the East End, that will make that hostelry one of the largest and most up-to-date hotels in the city. Preliminary plans for the structure have been drawn by Architect F. H. De Arment. It is probable that work on the addition will start soon after April 1.

The Lamont is at 329 Spahr street and is a five-story structure erected three years ago. It contains 60 rooms. The property, as well as the adjoining lot on which the addition will be built, belongs to J. T. Kell, and is estimated to be worth $125,000. The site for the addition is at the southeast corner of the two streets and measures 120x147 feet, having an alley in the rear.

The present building occupies 50x147 feet, with a width of 60 feet in Hector street. The new building is planned with two large wings, between which there will be a court nearly 70 feet wide, thus affording direct outside light for every room in the building. It will be eight stories high and will contain 100 rooms. This will make the total capacity of the hotel 320 rooms. The new building will be of brick and stone, with terra cotta trimmings. Its cost is estimated at $150,000.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE GUN WAS LOADED.

Boy Didn't Know It, but Domestic in Oil City Family is Dead, Nevertheless.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Alma Anderson, 20 years old, employed as a domestic at the home of Stanley Loomis, manager of the Citizens Electric Company, was accidentally killed today by the 11-year-old son of Mr. Loomis.

Miss Anderson was at work in the kitchen when the boy playfully sighted a rifle through the window at a post. He did not know it was loaded and when he pulled the trigger, the bullet lodged in the girl's neck, severing an artery. She bled to death in a few minutes.

In the Oil Fields.

Developments in the lower southwest fields are very light and the prospects for an early resumption of work are not encouraging. Very little new work is starting in any of the districts, and the chances for increased operations and new production during the early spring months are very slim.

In Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the E. M. Baker farm into the Big Injun and has developed a show of oil. The tools were stuck in the hole shortly after reaching the sand, and they are now fishing.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn is putting its test on the Larry J. O'Dea farm to pumping and will not have better than a 10 or 15-barrel producer from the Gordon.

On the east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the Richard Robinson farm into the top of the sand and has developed no oil or gas.

West of Mannington, Marion county, the one-time large producers are declining rapidly, and in a short time will have to be put to pumping. The gauges of those now producing 100 or more barrels a day are as follows: South Penn's No. 7 C. S. Pitzer and No. 1 J. L. Beatty, 165 and 118 barrels, respectively; Trees & Benedum's Nos. 1, 2 and 5 on the J. L. Holden farm, 200 barrels a day.

On the Ohio side in the Wolf district, Washington county, A. Girard & Co. has drilled its second test on the H. L. Pugh farm through the sand and has a show for a light producer. In the same district the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed its No. 19 on the J. J. Lorenze farm and has a duster. In the Marietta district, in the same county, Donnelly & Co. have drilled their No. 10 on the Charles Reynolds farm through the sand, and since giving it a shot have a show for an 8-barrel pumper in the first Cow Run sand. In the Macksburg district, William Lang & Co. have drilled their test on the George Alcock farm into the Macksburg 800-foot sand and have a show for a good producer. The hole has filled up 800 feet with fluid and the well is spraying some oil. They are still drilling.

In the new development, near Amsterdam, Jefferson county, a local company has drilled a test on the William Allensworth farm into the Berea grit, and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper. This is east of the good producer drilled in some few weeks ago on the George Minor heirs' farm.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 27...	85,271	February 26...	83,187
Previously ...	1,783,808	Previously	1,695,581
Total	1,849,079	Total	1,777,918
Daily avg.....	68,484	Daily avg.....	68,847

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 27...	68,028	February 28...	19,507
Previously ...	1,777,383	Previously	1,238,557
Total	1,845,412	Total	1,258,254
Daily avg.....	68,349	Daily avg.....	48,394

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company prices for the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania $1 39; Tiona, $1 54; Second Sand, $1 29; Corning, $1 06; New Castle, $1 51; Cabell, $1 14; North Lima, 93c; South Lima, 88c; Indiana, 88c; Somerset, 80c; Ragland, 53c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 30.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 28.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania, 90,697 barrels; average, 69,430 barrels; runs, 83,209 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 69,029 barrels; average, 68,350 barrels; runs, 19,507 barrels; average, 48,398 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 28.—Oil—North Lima, 93c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c.

$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

A beautiful Georgia lady, Vice-President of the East End Palmetto Club, of Savannah, and prominent socially there, relates the following experience: "You certainly have produced the finest medicine for suffering women that is to be had in the country. I want to recommend it especially to mothers. I was seventeen years old when my darling boy was born. Felt very exhausted and weak for a long time, and it seemed I could not get my strength back. My sister-in-law bought me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription (after I had tried several of the other remedies which are so much advertised, and found no relief). I had little faith in the medicine at the time and was so weak and sick that I felt discouraged, but within a week after I had commenced taking your 'Prescription' I was like a different woman. New life and vitality seemed to come with each succeeding day, until, in a few weeks, I was in fine health and a happy, hearty woman. My boy is now two years old, and, thanks to your splendid medicine, I am enjoying perfect health. If at any time I feel tired or in need of a tonic, a few doses of your 'Favorite Prescription' recuperates me at once. My address is No. 511 Jones Street, East, Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. SUSIE WILLIAMS.

To Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a ladies' laxative. No other medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

"CLEANLINESS"

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ED. M. DRURY, 234 FOURTH AVENUE.

N. CHRISTOPHER, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.

MILES PROCESS PRINTING COMPANY.

ARNFELD'S STORE, PENN AVENUE.

JOS. C. TAGUE, 312 FOURTH AVENUE.

M. WILLIAMS, 311 BESSEMER BLDG.

M. MARSH, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.

C. L. CLARK, BESSEMER BLDG.

INCANDESCENT SUPPLY COMPANY.

THOS. M. RUSSELL, BOGGS AVENUE.

J. P. GASSLEIN, PENN BUILDING.

B. RISTON, 2503 FIFTH AVENUE.

REBATE TAILORING COMPANY, BIJOU BUILDING.

CARNEGIE STEEL CO. GALVANIZING PLANT.

INCANDESCENT SUPPLY COMPANY, SIXTH AVENUE.

H. B. PIERCE, 501 NIXON BUILDING.

SIMEN, BESSEMER BUILDING.

T. TEBO, MANAGER, 210 SANDUSKY STREET.

H. T. PICKETT, BRADDOCK, PA.

M. O. G. BAIR, 302 REBECCA STREET.

TYPEWRITING BUREAU, 309 FOURTH AVENUE.

N. HART, 912 LIBERTY AVENUE.

U. S. INDEMNITY CO.

RED STAR LINE, FOURTH AVENUE.

PEOPLES CREDIT CLOTHING COMPANY, NEW CASTLE, PA.

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D. M. COWHER, ELIZABETH, PA.

C. A. ROSE, 1613 FORBES STREET.

FRANK LAYMAN, HOMESTEAD, PA.

FRANK HEFFLER, 206 SHADY AVENUE.

W. N. CASSIDY, 512 NORTH AVENUE.

ED. GINTER, HOMESTEAD, PA.

J. W. BLACK, 238 FOURTH AVENUE.

FRANK PAGE, SHADY AVENUE.

S. A. STEPHEN, 93 WASHINGTON ST.

J. W. BLACK, 6708 McPHERSON STREET.

R. RUBENSTEIN, 911 FIFTH AVENUE.

C. A. ABERSOLD, CARNEGIE, PA.

HENRY WEBER, SHERIDANVILLE, PA.

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ED BROCK, 212 CHESTNUT STREET.

FRANK SHAFFE, 206 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

S. T. CLINE, 1602 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

FRANK STERNS, 53 WASHINGTON ST.

SAMUEL GOLDBERG, 1604 FORBES STREET.

J. C. DAKE, 1013 WYLIE AVENUE.

HARRY CADWELL, 84 PIKE STREET.

J. JACOBS, 87 CHESTNUT STREET.

C. A. PUTZER, 113 ERIN STREET.

F. WILLIAMS, MT. OLIVER, PA.

J. BILLINGS, 209 E. OHIO STREET.

ED. PEDAN, NORTON AVENUE.

M. PAPANEK, 51 MILTENBERGER STREET.

CHAS. SCHRECK, 2216 EAST STREET.

A. WILL, 42 WEIBLE STREET.

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R. T. ERSKINE, COR. WYLIE AND HERRON AVENUES.

H. COWAN, SHERMAN AVENUE.

C. H. M'KENNA, 1820 CHARTIERS STREET.

B. B. HAMILTON, 8 ELBA STREET.

C. FROOS, 1604 BEDFORD AVENUE.

J. FOX, 85 CHESTNUT STREET.

GEO. WARD, 805 WATSON STREET.

W. C. BENDER, 230 ISABELLA STREET.

R. T. VAUGHAN, 823 JAMES STREET.

J. A. NAYLOR, 42 WABASH STREET.

SAMUEL EMDEN, 1097 CABINET STREET.

JOHN RODEN, 88 CONGRESS STREET.

E. JOHNS, 61 EVERGREEN STREET, MILLVALE

C. L. GOLDSMITH, 333 FORTY-FOURTH STREET.

J. E. SHURTES, 311 JACKSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.

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IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. NOSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

BLACKSMITH—Practical blacksmith. Apply Schoen Steel Wheel Co., McKees Rocks, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BOYS—From 15 to 18 years old, for factory work. Apply Enterprise Mfg. Co., Munson ave., McKees Rocks, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPET and furniture salesman (store). MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

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EXPERIENCED punch and die maker. Give references. Address U 126, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

FIREMAN, also coal passer. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

GAS ENGINEER, also gas fireman. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

HARDWOOD FLOOR layers—1710 Farmers Bank building. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN—Man to clean paint and wall paper. See Phillips, wall paper cleaner, McMurray's pharmacy, Penn and Frankstown aves., between 6 and 7 tonight. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN HUNTING is our business. If you are competent to fill a strictly high grade business or technical position call or write. HAPGOODS, (Inc.), "Brain Brokers," 706 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PAPERHANGER — First-class paperhanger; come with tools. Charles T. Stoughton, 3703 Fifth ave., Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

REPORTERS for Mercantile Co. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

SALESMAN—A thoroughly competent clothing salesman; also an experienced furnishing salesman; must be able to furnish A1 references; state age, salary expected and where last employed. Address look box 501, Wheeling, W. Va. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—A mechanical engineer; must be college graduate; would prefer a man about 30 years of age; one who has had experience with consulting engineer or as shop superintendent; must know engines; salary, $2,500 to $3,000. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS. 706 Park Bldg.

SALESMEN of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMEN—We must have some specialty salesmen; would prefer men who know electric supplies; would take electric engineers who can make salesmen; salary $100; commission and expenses. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS. 706 Park Bldg.

SALESMAN—First-class clothing salesman at Duquesne, Pa., one who can trim and dress windows. J. Goldman, Duquesne, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SOLICITORS—A couple of first-class solicitors for something new and staple; big money. Call 622 Wylie ave., second floor. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SOLICITORS—Three good men for weekly paper. 311 Bessemer Bldg. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—At once, several first-class solicitors and salesmen of good address and appearance, possessing ability to call upon and interview business people, on an easy selling, attractive, high-class proposition. Salary and commission to good men. H. R. Pierce, 501-502 Nixon bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Sheet and structural ironworker, capable of laying out and assembling work from drawings; steady work and good wages. Apply Eagle Iron Works Co., Terre Haute, Ind. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Man to travel; $80 month, commission and expenses; $750 needed for security; fully secured. Call Hanna, 138 Colonial hotel. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A colored boy for porter work; reference. Chas. L. Garson, 418 Fifth ave.

WANTED—Architectural draughtsmen in a Pittsburgh office. In reply please give age, education, experience, references and salary expected. Address N 142, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WHY not try sign painting? Experience unnecessary; no fraud; samples, instructions, etc., 10 cents. City Sign Co., Springfield, O.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis block.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

COOK—Experienced white cook and thorough worker. Apply mornings, except Tuesdays and Saturdays, 405 Frederick ave., Sewickley, Pa., or telephone Sewickley 99. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COOKS, waitresses, dishwashers, chambermaids, white and colored; guaranteed positions or money refunded. 526 Wylie.

GERMAN girl as chambermaid, must have reference and be handy with needle. No washing and good wages. Apply 937 Beech ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GERMAN girl as cook, no washing, good wages; references required. Apply 937 Beech ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—For general housework in family of four. Apply to Mrs. Stephen Stone, 5544 Baywood st., Pittsburgh, between 12 and 6 o'clock Wednesday. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—For general housework. 196 Meade. Take West Wilkinsburg car to Brushton ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED.

Female Help

GIRL for general housework; references required. 214 Wilmeddale ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL to do light work; must be a good waitress and know how to sew. Call Thursday morning, 1246 Sheffield st., Allegheny.

GIRLS for cooking and training school. Free lessons; come at once. 1215 Esplanade (above North ave.), Allegheny.

GIRL—Housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

HOUSEKEEPER—Competent housekeeper for the country; must understand country work. Geo. W. Wotring, New Bethlehem, Pa., R. D. No. 5. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

NURSE—Reliable girl as nurse for 3-year-old boy, in small family; best reference required; good position to right person. 5831 Howe st. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

NURSE—Competent, experienced nurse for baby. 235 South Atlantic ave., East End. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WAITRESS—With experience. Apply immediately, 1238 Western ave., Allegheny.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 5127 Center ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Ladies at home for hand silk stitching on satin pillows; $4 00 per dozen paid; all material, thread etc., furnished free; express charges prepaid; send stamped addressed envelope and 10c silver to cover all expenses of particulars of trial work; regular employment guaranteed desirable persons, but no trifling inquiries answered. Address plainly, Dept. H, Royal Exchange, 424 W 7th st., Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy; day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis Block.

WOMEN—$50 thousand copying letters; no mailing to friends or furnishing addresses; stamped envelope particulars. U. S. Advertising Co., Dept. R, 32 Chicago. The Gazette will pay you $5 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WOMEN—Two more women to solicit orders for household necessity by sample; light and profitable work; salary and commission; call at once; take Elliott cars; get off at Lorens Ave. J. Frank Messner, 301 Steuben st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE.

IF YOU SECURE A SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

Situations—Male and Female.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation wanted by a practical bookkeeper. Address M 125, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

ENGINEER—I am a young college graduate and have had one year's experience with a consulting engineer; am anxious to get into contracting; am willing to take less than am getting in order to get a start. Address box 143, Pittsburgh, Pa.

POSITION as stenographer by young lady having seven years' experience; best reference. Address box 95, Beaver, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—With 10 years' experience in the specialty line; I have such experience that I can sell, if anyone wants to introduce a specialty, I can do it; one week's notice. Address box 827, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SELECT help furnished from the Working Girls' Home, 2243 Grant, 2241 Main. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wished by first-class Parisian milliner. Address B., 425 Shady ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION—Shipping clerk; reference. J. R. Johnston, 1526 Monterey st., Allegheny, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Position by married man on dairy farm; used milker and good feeder; temperate habits; capable of managing any size dairy. Address box 307, Apollo, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG MAN of good habits desires position of printer in newspaper or job office; best of reference. Address 328 Twelfth ave., New Brighton, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Real Estate.

List your property with us for sale or exchange. Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty. (The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOSE REALTY CO., Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, 424 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE. LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US. We have buyers waiting. H. A. LAPIN COMPANY, Real Estate Brokers, Peoples Savings Bank Bldg., Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

WANTED—8-room home by family of four adults, North Highland district preferred. Rent not to exceed $40. Address W 126, The Gazette.

Pupils.

SPECIAL EVENING CLASSES—French, German, Spanish, English. TWENTY LESSONS, FIVE DOLLARS. Berlitz School, Nixon building.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Fire and life insurance agencies not now represented in Bellington. C. A. Sarte, Bellington, W. Va.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 2340 W Grant.

WANTED.

Business Opportunities.

Duplicating Typewritten Letters.

Not an IMITATION, but an ABSOLUTE DUPLICATION. We will furnish you with a ribbon for filling in to match perfectly.

Sole licensee for the Neidich Process of typewriter duplication in three states, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, the only NATURAL process in existence.

Which is preferable, a personal letter or a printed one?

OUR LETTERS ARE PERSONAL.

"UNCLE SAM YOUR SALESMAN."

MILES PROCESS PRINTING CO.,

Both 'Phones. No. 1 Arrott Power Bldg.

WANTED.—ROOMS.

WANTED—By a dressmaker; two unfurnished connecting rooms, in good locality; preferably East End. Address with particulars, Dressmaker, 1118 Windsor st., Allegheny.

WE HAVE good tenants for furnished and unfurnished rooms in Allegheny. National Room Renting Agency, 706 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

DAWSON AVE., 6—Bellevue—Two or three rooms, light housekeeping, all conveniences, bath; for couple without children; three doors from car.

FIFTH AVE., 3366—Newly furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; breakfast if desired; reasonable.

FOREST ST., 1, near Lang and Frankstown—Comfortably furnished parlor, bedroom, $8 month.

FORBES ST., 3340—Nicely furnished rooms with board. Bell 'phone 2677-J. Schenley.

JUCUNDA ST., 421, Knoxville—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; man and wife, no children.

KELLY AVE., 801, Wilkinsburg—Large nicely furnished room, gentlemen only, private family.

MARION ST., 74—Furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen only; 10 minutes' walk to city.

MEYRAN AVE., 349—Neatly furnished room, second floor; all modern conveniences. Mrs. Cupps.

NEW GRANT ST., 1025, Ledger 15c and 25c. Furnished rooms $1 week up.

OAKLAND AVE., 235—Large second floor front; also back parlor; all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 228, cor. Fourth—Newly furnished rooms, with first-class board.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Pleasant location; conveniences. Mrs. A. Alberton, 14 Niagara st., near Craft.

SHERIDAN AVE., 82, E. Liberty—Two rooms, furnished, for housekeeping; all conveniences; private family.

SIMEN AVE., 6642—Large, home-like furnished room; gentlemen; meals optional; private family.

ST. CLAIR ST., 513, North—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; rent $10 month.

SOUTH OAKLAND SQUARE, 67—Large cheerfully furnished front room, all conveniences; Schenley park view.

SOUTH AVE., 443, Wilkinsburg—Nice furnished front room; meals optional; near cars and station.

UNION ST., 220, Wilkinsburg—Large furnished front alcove room; all conveniences.

East End.

AIKEN AVE., 852—Furnished room; pleasant location, near Fifth avenue car line.

ALDER ST., 5815—Nicely furnished room, second floor; all modern conveniences.

AURELIA ST., 6624—Newly furnished rooms; gas, bath; every modern convenience; gentlemen; $5 month.

AURELIA ST., 6706—Elegantly furnished rooms; meals if desired; near cars and station.

BOQUET ST., 215, below Forbes—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

COLLINS AVE., 816—Small second floor room; every convenience; reasonable; pleasant location; private family.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5728—Two nicely furnished rooms; conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 5606—Well furnished rooms, with or without board; week, day or meal.

HAMILTON AVE., 6907, E. E.—Front room, nicely furnished, all modern conveniences.

HERMITAGE ST., 7049—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

KEDRON AVE., 7127—One or two furnished rooms; one alcove; board if desired.

MONTICELLO ST., 7842—Large furnished front alcove room; all modern conveniences, near Frankstown.

SHADY AVE., 225—Newly furnished front room; gentlemen only; phone 3352 R. Highland.

SHETLAND AVE., 130—Good-sized furnished front room, second floor, housekeeping if desired.

STANTON LANE, 7, near Highland—Nicely furnished front room; $10 or $12; private family, refined neighborhood; phone Highland 1784 W.

ST. CLAIR ST., 511, North—Large comfortably furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen; all cars.

WALNUT ST., 6015—Large front room, with alcove; location and room most desirable.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOMS and apartments a specialty; furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, or for light housekeeping. NUTTALL ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 206 Federal st., Allegheny.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1724, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences; near cars, gentlemen only.

EMERSON PLACE, 307, off Wilson ave., Allegheny—Nicely furnished second story front room; gentlemen preferred; Perrysville avenue car.

ESPLANADE ST., 1218, Allegheny—Large furnished front room; bath and gas; one square from North ave. and parks; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; ideal location; cheap rent.

IRWIN AVE., 1723, Allegheny—Large second floor front room, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for one or two persons.

MONTEREY ST., 1304, Allegheny—Nicely furnished second-story front room; all conveniences; private family; gentlemen preferred.

RACE ST., 1220—Furnished front room; private family; all conveniences; very desirable.

RIDGE AVE., 1125, Allegheny—Couple nice rooms furnished light housekeeping; all conveniences.

SUPERIOR AVE., 17, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

WEST LAUCOCK ST., 136, Allegheny—Front parlor, suitable for office; also sleeping rooms.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

FRANKLIN ST., 1235, corner Sedgwick st., Allegheny—Five unfurnished rooms, second floor, gas and water; $20 monthly; no children.

STOCKTON AVE., 20, West, Allegheny—Two unfurnished rooms, third floor.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

AUGUSTA ST., 49, Duquesne Heights—Two rent, two large unfurnished rooms, water and gas.

CENTER AVE., 2417—One furnished or unfurnished room; first floor; all conveniences.

EDGEMONT ST., 1st, corner Chestnut, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; use bath, laundry, etc.; no children. Believue 1184-L.

ILLOYD ST., 321, near Stewart school—Four unfurnished rooms, with the bath, including lavat

3 Answers to Gazette Real Estate Ads.....

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That's the Reason You Can See Them Grow

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.
EAST END HOUSES
MODERN CONVENIENCES.
DESIRABLE LOCATIONS.

$35.00—Hermitage st., Homewood—Brick, reception hall, 8 rooms.
$30.00—Hamilton ave., near Dallas ave.—brick, 8 rooms.
$30.00—Dewey ave. (Edgewood), brick, reception hall, 8 rooms.
$42.50—Oakland ave. (Oakland), brick, 9 rooms.
$45.00—Howe st. (Roup district), frame, 8 rooms.
$30.00—N. Craig st., near Center ave., brick, hall, 8 rooms.
$30.00—McPherson st. (Point Breeze district), brick, 9 rooms; modern.
$35.00—S. Linden ave. (Point Breeze district), brick, 9 rooms; modern.
$30.00—Woodmont st. (Squirrel Hill), brick, reception hall, 10 rooms.
$30.00—Center ave., brick, 9 rooms.
$50.00—Liberty ave., bet. Pacific and Winebiddle aves., frame, 11 rooms.
$70.00—Maryland ave. (Roup district), brick, reception hall, 10 rooms.
$75.00—Howe st., brick, reception hall, 10 rooms.
$70.00—S. Atlantic ave., brick, reception hall, 10 rooms.
$38.50—153—Strafford ave. (Friendship ave. district), reception hall, 11 rooms.
$100.00—Ellsworth ave. (Shadyside district), brick, reception hall, 11 rooms.
Complete list sent upon request.
S. H. LLOYD, Real Estate,
6024 Penn ave.

FOR RENT.
628 North Euclid ave., near Hay st.—Nine-room and bath solid brick house; lot 25x100, possession at once; rent $55 per month; special rate to April 1; will put house in good order for tenant.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Room 407 Peoples Bank Bldg.
Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

FOR RENT—Shadyside—419 Neville street, near Wallingford, brick house, 11 rooms, reception hall and two baths, cemented cellar, bath gases, electric light, instantaneous water heater, chevel mirrors and every modern convenience; near all car lines. Inquire Rea & Co., pork packers, 613 Second ave.

FOR RENT—SHADYSIDE, 409 Neville st., splendid brick house, 12 rooms, two baths, both gases, electric light, furnace, instantaneous water, cellar cemented throughout; every modern convenience. Inquire No. 435 Neville st., or Rea & Co., 612 Second ave.

Allegheny Residences.

$50 IS AN EASY RENT FOR THIS CENTER HALL ALLEGHENY HOUSE—

12 rooms, bath, laundry, etc., and is situated on a beautiful 75x150 foot lot. Located on Lafayette avenue in the Perrysville avenue district—short ride from town. Just the place you'd like to live to have pleasant surroundings and yet be handy to the business part of town.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
434 4th AVE. 1st Floor.

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BY
W. L. SCOTT & CO., 309 Federal st.

FOR RENT—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
SCHIMMER ST.
Two-story frame dwelling, 4 rooms, water, gases, cellar; only $12; nicely located.
PEARSON & FRIES,
209 Ohio st., W.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT.
Ten-room house in North ave., Allegheny; one strictly in first-class condition in every way; newly papered and hardwood floors; $40.00 per year.
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY,
206 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg.)

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
THE JUMONVILLE APARTMENTS.
JUMONVILLE AVENUE, NEAR SENECA STREET.
Attractive apartments, four to six rooms, range, gas, electric light, private cellar, janitor service; rentals $30 per month and up-
See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT
FOUR AND FOUR-ROOM APARTMENTS,
Fifth st. (bet. Penn and Friendship aves.); each room, range, both gases, electric light; water supplied; $22, $25, $27.50.
S. H. LLOYD,
6018 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—4, 5 and 6-room apartments with all modern conveniences, at $25, $30 and $35. They are the best in the market. See janitor at "The Bellevue," Howard st. and Center ave., Bellevue.

FOR RENT—$30—5 rooms and bath, apartment on first floor; laundry, hot and cold water and heat furnished for hall; porches, janitor. Inquire 7615 Hamilton ave.

VICTORIA FLAT—Four rooms and bath, 2 Howard st., Bellevue.

Flats.

COSY FIVE-ROOM FLATS—$30.
There are a few suites vacant in the "VICOE" and "MEREDITH" apartment houses, Falck and Fleming aves., Allegheny. Good light for halls and shades, screens, gas and hot water for suites, furnished or not. No better flats for the money.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

Furnished Houses.

FURNISHED HOUSES.
To rent, furnished, my elegantly appointed 11-room home of 12 large rooms, two baths, furnace, large lot, good stable and barn; situated in the exclusive part of Highland ave.; will lease reasonably for one year to desirable tenant.
BOX 12, STATION A.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT.
Storeroom and three living rooms on Penn ave., near St. Clair st., East Liberty.
Storeroom on Frankstown ave., near Station st., on the busy side of the street and good location for any business.
Storeroom and cellar on Third ave., near Smithfield.
YODER & YODER,
Building. Fifth and Wylie aves.

FOR RENT.
EXCELSIOR BUILDING,
Corner Grant st. and Sixth ave.
Store-room and basement, 2,400 square feet; fourth and fifth floors, 2,400 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; heat.
JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick Building.

FOR RENT
FIFTH AVENUE.
Store-room and basement. Rent only $40 per year.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FINE CHANCE FOR DRUGGIST.
Have for rent only $35 a month, nice store, corner of Center and Herron aves.; also store for several squares in any direction.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT—Store room, second floor; good business location. Inquire room 303, 611 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—Store room, 619 Penn ave. Inquire room 503, Bijou building.

Business Property.

FOR RENT.
475 AND 487 WOOD ST.
Third floor, 36x80; will make separate street entrance with stairway and passenger elevator and remodel to suit tenant; also freight entrance in rear; long lease at reasonable rent.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.
BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
Get our large rent list.
C. J. MITCHELL,
Bijou Building. Both 'Phones.

FOR RENT. Near Diamond st.; choice location; four floors; reasonable rent.
JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick Building.

FOR RENT—Penn ave., Pittsburgh, large 3-story dwelling and stable. See
A. D. WILSON,
321 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Second and third floor, 644 Penn ave., suitable for doctor's office or lading. Rent reasonable. Inquire on

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

$1,100 CASH.
111 TRENTON AVE., WILKINSBURG.
New brick residence of 9 rooms and bath, thoroughly modern, is offered for sale at $7,000. Only $1,100 cash required to buy this fine property. Fine location for physician.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

CRAFTON AND INGRAM—We have several fine houses, ranging in price from $1,750 to $3,500; choice location. Address J 130, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
BY H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
407 Peoples Savings Bank Building.

OAKLAND.
$5,500 will buy an 8-room brick dwelling; all finished in hardwood; bath, two w. c.s, instantaneous water heater, furnace, cemented cellar, etc.; lot 24x100.

EAST END.
$7,750 for a reception-hall house of 10 large rooms, first floor finished in hardwood, cabinet mantels, combination gas fixtures, tile bath, laundry, with sanitary tubs and plumbing; furnace, cemented cellar, etc.; lot 35x150.

BELLEVUE.
For sale, $3,500, a 7-room frame house in good condition; bath, water, etc.; lot 60x150; want an offer; possession April 1.

EAST END.
For sale, $3,600, a new 7-room brick house on Rosetta st., bath, cemented cellar, laundry, both gases, etc.; lot 25x100; convenient and desirable location.
If you want to rent, buy or sell real estate, see us about it.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Building,
Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

GEO. B. KELLY.
133 S. Highland ave. Bell 144 H. P. & A. 857-B
MUST BE SOLD QUICK.
And at a price to make them sell.
$6,150. A 9-room reception hall brick, 18th ward; lot 30x140, only $1,000 cash.

$7,500. Wellesley ave., 9-room reception hall brick; first floor hardwood; terms easy.

$12,500. Baum Grove district; reception hall brick, hardwood floors; every convenience. Bargain, people leaving town.

$16,000. On corner near Highland ave.; 11 rooms, reception hall, steam heat; owner has been asking $18,000; must sell.

$24,000. Colonial house, center hall, 14 rooms, solid brick, hardwood floors and finish; 3 baths, hot water heating system.

HOUSE—For sale, $4,000; $1,000 cash; 7-room house, barn for 8 horses and storage room; paved lot 22x165; 24-foot alley. 7009 Monticello st., Twenty-first ward.

$4,000 cash, 8-room house; gases, bath, cemented cellar, porches, paved street. These are bargains. Owner, J. K. Wymard, 915 Gerrit st., city.

FOR SALE—Pretty West End home, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, laundry, etc.; 3 extra rooms in attic and extra building on rear; price $7,150. Address J 126, The Gazette.

$2,200—Frame, 5 rooms, attic, hall, slate roof and mantels; lot 55x135; payments; 37th ward. JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Sheridan ave., 8-room frame; price $5,500; newly decorated; lot 28x95. See CROSS & FORMICHELLA, 230 Larimer ave.

Allegheny Residences.

VERNER REALTY COMPANY.
ALLEGHENY—Good 6-room frame dwelling, finished attic, bath, pantry, etc., paved street. Corner lot 24x84. A REAL BARGAIN. Price $3,300. See (119)
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

FOR SALE—
IRWIN AVE.,
ONLY $5,000.
Must be sold this week, brick house 8 rooms and attic and stable.
A. D. WILSON,
321 Federal st., Allegheny.

Lands and Acreage.

TIMBER LAND.
280 ACRES fine timber land in Louisiana, near railroad; land very fertile; timber consists of hard, yellow pine, white oak, white ash, hickory and other timber; sell at bargain or trade for property in north; this is a bargain. Negley Milling Co., Negley, Ohio.

FOR RENT.

TO LET—STORE BUILDINGS,
PROMINENT LOCATIONS.
of fine appearance and in good order.
620 Penn avenue, near Sixth street.
439 Liberty avenue, near Fifth street.
211 Wood street, near Third avenue.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

TO LET.
YARD ROOM, MANUFACTURING, STORAGE,
or stabling. Lot 72x174 feet. Liberty avenue, near 30th street, with benefit of railroad siding in rear; long lease can be had.
See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

M. R. TRAUERMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 704 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 14th day of March, 1905, by Charles A. Wingerson, Emanuel Pachel, Harry Wachter, M. R. Trauerman and Leon R. Klein, under the act of assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Wingerson-Pachel Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture from flour, corn or any other cereal, prepared meal, meal bread, rolls, pies, cakes, crackers, biscuits or any other primary or secondary product of grain, also the manufacture of confectionary, candy and ice cream, and selling the same at wholesale or retail, and for those purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. M. R. Trauerman, solicitor for applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, March 23, 1905, by Joseph Biddle, Diamond M. Tate and Samuel C. Cheesman, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Biddle-Tate Company, the character and object of which is to engage in the general plumbing business, including gas fitting, steam fitting and brewing, and the heating business and buying and selling plumbers' supplies and heating appliances and supplies, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Lee C. Bonin, solicitor, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1905, by Edward W. Dermiller, Frederick E. Schmidt and Frederick G. Schmidt, under the provisions of the act of 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Dermiller & Schmidt Company," the character and object of which is manufacturing and dealing in hotel and household furniture, hardware and electrical operating items for laundry work, and other similar electrical appliances for household furniture, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. J. Stanton McKelvy, Solicitor.

IN the District court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. In the matter of Isaac Novick, No. 2737, in bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that on February 26, 1905, Isaac Novick presented to said court his application for the confirmation of a proposed composition with his creditors, wherein it was ordered that a rule be granted on all of the creditors of said bankrupt, whose names appear upon the schedules filed in the case, and upon all other persons to appear in said court at Pittsburgh, in said district on the 24th day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. and show cause, if any they have, why the said proposed composition should not be confirmed. William T. Lindsey, clerk.

ALEX. GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 901 Dilworth building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John M. Phillips, deceased, late of Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Frank H. Phillips, administrator, McKees Rocks, R. F. D. No. 1.

CHANTLER, M'GILL & M'CLUNG, Attorneys-at-Law, Park building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Leslie Taylor, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert Taylor, Administrator, 13 Mildred st., Crafton, Pa.

GEORGE N. CHALFANT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 40 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret Hall Murphy, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George N. Chalfant, executor, No. 409 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ELMER L. KIDNEY, Attorney-at-Law, 409 Grant st., Pittsburgh. Dissolution Notice. The partnership heretofore existing between A. J. Mulkie, 1825 Harry Rapport, under the firm name of Mulkie & Rapport, conducting a restaurant market at McKeesport, Pa., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Harry Rapport, who will pay all debts and collect all bills. A. J. Mulkie, Harry Rapport.

WILLIAM HUNTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 411 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of August Stutta, deceased, late of Baldwin township, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Albert F. Lenz, executor, No. 37 Marion st., Pittsburgh, Pa. January 30, 1905.

PROPOSALS.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., February 21, 1905—Sealed proposals will be received at this department until Saturday, March 25, 1905, at 2 p. m., for Furnishing LETTER CARRIERS' SATCHELS, Style 694, for the Free Delivery Service, for a period of four years, commencing June 1, 1905. Specifications and blank forms of proposals, which will be ready for distribution March 1, 1905, will be furnished upon application to the Purchasing Agent, Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C. S. J. WYNNE, Postmaster General.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.—Mississippi River Commission, Fullerton building, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27, 1905.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing 250,000 bushels coal or bids will be received here until 12 noon, standard time, March 25, 1905, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. P. Ladue, Capt., Engrs, Secy.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

BAN

SHARP REACTION IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Declines in the Active Issues Ranged from Two to Five Points—The Pittsburgh Market Also Sold Off.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

A long overdue reaction occurred in the New York stock market yesterday, and it was all the sharper for the delay. The declines ranged from 2 to 5 points, and the downward tendency was not checked by the display of strength in a few specialties, which scored new high prices but lost much of the gain before the close. Traders who searched for a special reason for the reaction in the current news, did not find anything. There was nothing received from Washington during market hours from the hearing scheduled before the supreme court in the Northern Securities case, and the rumor that this hearing would not terminate the litigation could not be accepted as a factor in the market. The truth of the matter is, the market for the leading railroad stocks had advanced to the highest average price since the fall of 1902. Only the most active and daring speculators would buy at the new high level, and a shake-down was inevitable.

London prices came higher, and during the first few minutes after the opening, prices were strong. Then came the violent break in Union Pacific, which dropped from 135½ to 131½. The ease with which the stock declined suggested the idea that the interests which have sustained prices were not averse to a reaction. The reactionary tendency quickly spread to other high-priced stocks, which have been prominent in the rise, and the decline in these was accelerated by the catching of stop-loss orders. New York Central sold off from 159⅝ to 158⅝, St. Paul from 175½ to 174½, and Pennsylvania from 144½ to 143¾. There was a rapid recovery to nearly the opening prices, and for a time it looked as if the reaction was over. The selling of the railroad list, however, was resumed with greater vigor during the latter part of the afternoon, and the general list declined to a lower level than on the early break. There was an increase in the volume of liquidation, and it was noticeable that support in the Harriman stocks was lacking. This portion of the list closed near the lowest of the day and almost without exception at net losses.

In the industrial list there was considerable activity in a few specialties. United States Steel common added a small fraction to its previous high price, reaching 35⅝, but later reacted 1¼ per cent and closed ½ lower for the day. The preferred broke from 95¾ to 92¾ and closed at 94¼, a net loss of 1¼ per cent. The early weakness in Tennessee Coal and Iron was on a rumor that the people back of the proposed merger might encounter some difficulty in carrying the deal through, but the stock rallied as easily as anything else, and closed at a net decline of only ¾ per cent. Colorado Fuel and Iron closed 1½ per cent lower. United States Cast Iron Pipe was one of the strongest of the minor iron and steel issues and advanced to 31½, the highest ever quoted. Amalgamated Copper also made a strong rally from the early decline, reaching 77¾, but it sold off with the rest of the list and closed unchanged for the day. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was the strongest of its class, but did not escape the reactionary tendency at the close.

Call loans ruled rather easier than expected at the end of the month, and closed at 2@2½ per cent. Time loans were unchanged.

There was another break in May wheat in Chicago and the option closed 2 cents lower for the day. The increase in the world's visible supply was one of the bearish factors.

The local stock market was less active yesterday and prices averaged lower, but the business was better distributed and there was a fair demand on the decline. Crucible Steel common retained the leadership in point of activity, but sold within the narrow range of 12⅝@12¾, closing at the lower figure. The preferred rallied to 65⅜, but reacted to 65⅛. National Fire Proofing common and preferred, Independent Brewing preferred and Westinghouse Electric closed fractionally higher for the day, but trading was not active. United States Glass sold at 33, and advanced to 33½ bid, a net rise of $1 a share. The coal stocks were dull and heavy and closed slightly lower. In the banking list Diamond National sold at 445, an advance of 25 points over the last previous sale, and Colonial Trust rallied to 415.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

200	Crucible com.	12⅞	65⅜
20	do	12¾	65⅜
100	do	12⅞	40¼
100	do	12⅞	36
20	do	12⅞	40¼
10	H.-W.B. pfd.	70½	40¾
90	do	70	40¾
10	Crucible pfd.	65⅜	95
40	do	65⅜	5
50	do	65⅜	35⅛
200	do	65⅜	35⅛
75	do	65⅜	35⅛
10	do	65⅜	35½
100	do	65¾	125
50	do	65¾	125

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100	U.S.Stl. com	35⅜	50
100	do	35⅜	10
100	do	25⅞	50
100	do	35⅛	100
50	Sewer Pipe	38	25
200	do	38	10
200	do	38	10
65	W. P. Pfd.	34½	$3000
55	Riv.Coal pfd.	29	$1000
5	do	28⅝	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

15	Crucible pfd.	65½	50
50	do	65½	100
100	Marsden	5½	100
100	do	5½	100
25	do	5½	100
39	Ind.Brw.com.	18	50
13	do	18	50
100	do	18	50
50	do	18	50
50	Riv.Coal pfd.	29	50
40	do	29	1
15	U.S.Stl. com.	35½	100
5	P.Oil & Gas.	70	100
50	P.Proof com.	11½	100
50	do	11½	45
100	do	11⅝	15
50	do	11½	100
100	do	11½	100
15	do	11⅝	50
30	Tonaph Ext.	5.10	10
50	P. Coal com.	20⅞	35
50	do	20¾	15
100	do	20⅞	100
50	P. Proof pfd.	34½	100
400	W. Elec. 2nds.	91	100

BANKS, ETC.

10	Colonial Trust	415	415
16	Diamond N.B.	445	445
13	Federal N. B.	200	200
62	Guar. T. & T.	190	190
45	Inter. S. & T.	20	20

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BONDS.

$ 3000	Ind. Brw. 6s.	102	102
500	N.S. Bdg. 6s.	105	105
5000	McK. & C. 5s.	102¾	102¾
24000	W. E. Tr. 5s.	114½	114½
$3600			
3-15	Mon. Water war.	40	40

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest.

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

25	P. Proof com.	11⅜	50
9	P. Proof pfd.	55	26
$1000	P. McK. & C. 5s	102⅝	100
50	P. Coal pfd.	80¼	100
5	do	80	25
$3000	Ind. Brw. 6s.	109	25
200	U.S.Stl. com.	34¾	60
100	Crucible com.	12¾	50
100	do	12¾	50

†And interest.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
1971	Crucible Steel.	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
805	Do preferred.	65⅜	65¼	65¼	— ¼
515	Fire Proofing.	11¾	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
200	Do preferred.	35	34½	35	+ ⅝
100	H.-W.Ref. pfd	70¾	70	70	0
254	Ind. Brewing.	18	18	18	— ⅛
245	Do preferred.	41	40¾	40⅞	— ⅛
230	Marsden	5½	5	5	— ¼
50	Ohio Fuel	40¼	40⅛	40¼	— ⅛
2460	Ohio Tonopah.	35	35	35	0
150	P. Brew. com.	26⅝	25⅞	25⅝	— ⅝
550	Pgh. Coal.	20¾	20½	20½	— ⅛
580	Do preferred.	80	80	80	— ⅛
5	P. Oil & Gas.	70	70	70	— ⅛
60	P. Plate Glass	125	125	125	0
615	Riv. Coal pfd.	29	28⅝	29	0
1005	Sewer Pipe.	38	37⅛	38	— ⅛
30	Tonopah Ext.	5.10	5.10	5.10	+ .05
65	U. S. Glass.	58	58	58	+ ⅛
1062	U. S. Steel.	35⅝	34¾	35⅛	— ⅛
135	Do preferred.	95¼	94⅞	94⅝	— ⅝
440	W. Elec. 2nds.	91	90½	91	— ⅛

BANKS, ETC.

10	Colonial Trust	415	415	415	+3
16	Diamond N.B.	445	445	445	+25
13	Federal N. B.	200	200	200	0
62	Guar. T. & T.	190	190	190	0
45	Inter. S. & T.	20	20	20	−2

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5000	McK. & C. 5s.	102¾	102⅝	102⅝	— ⅛
24000	W. E. Tr. 5s.	114½	114½	114½	—1⅛
$3600					
3-15	Mon. Water war.	40	40	40	+1

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Closing Bids and Offers.

	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	145	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	190	195
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	210
Diamond National	50	435	....
Exchange National	50	....	90
Iron City National	100	185	187
Federal National	100	....	202
First National	100	....	600
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	700	....
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	540
German National Bank	100	250	255
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	135	140
Iron City Trust	100	....	138
Keystone	100	....	400
Lincoln National	100	240	250
Metropolitan National	100	....	150
Mercantile Trust	100	....	135
National Bank of W. Pa.	100	....	250
Third National	100	....	100
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	....	105
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100	....	320
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	....	38
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Consolidated Ice preferred	100	38½	40
Central Market & Printing	100	131½	....
Crucible Steel	100	12¾	12⅝
Do preferred	100	65	65⅜
Luster Mining	10	32	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38	38⅛
Marsden	100	5⅜	6½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	65	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	9½	10
Do preferred	50	28	28½
National Fire Proofing	50	11½	11⅝
Do preferred	50	34½	35
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	....	70
Peoples Pipage	25	....	22
Philadelphia Company	50	....	46
Do preferred	50	47	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	....	10
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26½	27
Do preferred	50	47	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	20⅝	20⅞
Do preferred	100	80	80½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125	127½
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	105
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.00	5.10
United States Glass	100	33½	....
United States Steel	100	34½	34¾
Do preferred	100	95⅜	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	90	90½
Ohio Tonopah	1	34	.32
Mt. Oliver Inclines	50	....	50
P. & A. Telephone	100	45	....
Do preferred	100	90	....
Independent Brewing	50	17½	18
Do preferred	50	40½	40⅝
BONDS.			
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	101	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	112	....
North Side Bridge 6s	....	95	....
P., B. & L. E. cons. 5s	....	....	110
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	....	114¾
West End Traction 5s	....	....	116

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

February bank exchanges approximated $185,000,000, the largest February on record.

Stock market averaged slightly lower, but was steady at the decline.

Crucible common closed at 12½ and the preferred at 65½.

Brewing, Fireproofing, Electric and United States Glass closed higher.

Diamond National Bank sold at 445, an advance of 25 points.

IN WALL STREET.

Sharp reaction in stocks and prices closed lower all around.

Market less active, sales reaching 1,607,000 shares stock and $4,720,000 bonds.

New York Central broke over 5 points and Union Pacific nearly 4.

Steel common rallied to 35⅝ and reacted to 34½. The preferred reacted to 93½.

Copper rallied to 77¾, but lost the gain and closed unchanged.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Westinghouse Machine Co. 6s	....	100	....
Great Lakes Coal 5s	....	97¼	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	108½	109
P. & A. Telephone 5s	....	88	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The reaction in the New York stock market yesterday was a genuine relief to commission brokers, and they did not inquire too closely into the causes. Advices from some of the best Wall street houses continue bullish, predicting ultimately higher prices for the list as a whole, provided the unforeseen does not happen; but at the same time these advices have suggested caution in view of the character of the trading during the past few days. The fact that 100,000 shares Southern Pacific could change hands within 10 minutes Monday and this apparently extraordinary demand could be filled without affecting the price more than half a point, indicated that someone who had stock was willing to sell. The fact that Union Pacific should at one time yesterday decline a full point on the marketing of only 5,000 shares, indicated the artificial character of some of the demand for stocks. The profit-taking on Monday that swelled the total sales to more than 2,000,000 shares, and the reactionary tendency yesterday which caused a break of from 2 to 5 points in the high-class stocks which have been leading the advance, is pretty good evidence that the large interests are taking advantage of the broadening of the market to unload some of the accumulations of the past few months. It is also not improbable that these same interests, which have been credited with supporting and advancing the market in the face of numerous developments which under other circumstances have been sufficient to cause a halt, have been placing themselves in a position to be safe against anything which may happen at Washington this week. On Saturday President Roosevelt will cease to be an "accident," as some of his political opponents have been pleased to call him, and will be a president, having behind him the largest majority received by any man who ever occupied the White House. It is known that he is heart and soul in earnest in his endeavor to obtain legislation which will increase federal control over large corporations. The latter through a process of business evolution, have practically eliminated conditions which acted as a protection for the public interests. Competition does not have the same meaning—certainly not the same effect—which it had a generation or more ago, and this natural protection having been practically removed, the president proposes the protection of the federal government. He will doubtless have something to add to his views on this subject in his inaugural address, and it is within the probabilities that Wall street is discounting its effect. At all events, it is conservative opinion that the market was approaching a dangerously high level, at least for investors, and the general public, who have not the same facilities as the professional speculators for changing front.

The balances of the New York clearing house yesterday broke all previous records, and the exchanges were only slightly below the highest. The Southern Pacific bond payments were responsible for the increase.

American Sugar declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the common and preferred stocks.

Two local contemporaries in their editorial comment upon the annual report of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday evidently gave the document but a cursory examination. They both fall into the error of stating that the company carried between $24,000,000 and $25,000,000 to profit and loss account at the end of the year after meeting all expenses and paying stockholders $18,000,000 in dividends. As a matter of fact the company did not add anything to profit and loss account for the year, and what it took in just $18,140 smaller than one year ago. The gross earnings fell off (in round numbers) $4,000,000 during 1904, which is not surprising, considering the semi-industrial depression which prevailed during the first half of the year. The net earnings from operations decreased only $1,800,000, which is a good showing under all the circumstances. The net income before deducting sinking fund, charges for extraordinary expenditures, dividends, etc., was $27,000,000, which is about 9 per cent on the capital stock outstanding. In 1902 the company earned more than 12 per cent on the capital outstanding in that year. Wall street did not fall into the same error as the local commentators referred to. On the contrary, it did not enthuse over the showing, and the suggestion continued in the president's report that in addition to the proposed increase in the bonded indebtedness more capital would be required for the outlay on the New York tunnel line, rather chilled the bullish sentiment on the stock.

The day's operations in Wall street disclosed a well-organized bear party in the trading and their attacks on prices and the success which met them were testimony to the unwholesome condition into which the speculative situation had fallen. Recent favorites in the speculative list were naturally most vulnerable and New York Central, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Pennsylvania consequently suffered most severely in the day's movement.

Reading reported an increase in net earnings for January of $224,500, but the good showing did not save that stock from a decline.

The report of National Carbon for the year ended January 31, 1905, compares with the preceding year:

	1904.	1903.	Inc.
Net earnings	$846,307	$736,441	$109,866
Pref. Dividends	294,700	315,000	20,300
Balance	551,597	421,441	130,566
Charged off	383,336	280,429	102,907
Surplus	147,571	141,012	6,559

Directors of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company have declared regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 15.

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the third week in February decreased $48,196.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh reports for January an increase of $121,798 in gross and $34,744 in net.

The last sale of a New York stock exchange seat was at $79,000, a decline of $1,000.

The surplus of the Philadelphia national banks, $14,967,750, is substantially the same amount as reported by the New York banks, $14,040,075, on Saturday.

The gross earnings of Southern Railway for the third week in February decreased $61,256.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3½s, 108¾ bid; Philippine 4s, 100½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Japan 6s, ster. loan	101⅝	100⅝	101⅝
Do 6s, K. I. & Co.	99⅞	98⅝	....
American Tobacco 6s	116¾	115¾	115¾
Do 4s	87	87	87
P. T. 6s	82⅝	82	82⅛
Central of Ga. con. 5s	115	114⅞	115
C., R. & Q. joint 4s	100	99⅝	99⅝
C., R. I. & P. ftdg. 4s	88½	88⅝	88⅝
Do col. 4s	82¼	82¼	82¼
Do col. 5s	97	96⅝	97
Lackawanna Steel 5s	107⅜	106⅝	106⅝
Mexican Central 1st inc.	24⅞	24	24
Do 2d inc.	17	16	16
Oregon Short Line ref. 4s	97⅜	97⅛	97⅛
Pekin, city, 3½s	106½	103⅝	105⅝
St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	96⅞	96	96
St. L. S. W. con. 4s	82⅝	82½	82½
Southern Pac. ctfs. 4s	97⅛	97⅜	97⅛
Union Pacific 1st 4s	105⅞	105⅝	105⅞
Do con. 4s	104½	103⅝	103⅝
U. S. Steel 2. 5s	94⅝	94⅛	94⅛
Wabash Deb. 5s	71½	70	70½
Wabash-Pitt. Ter. 1st 4s	95⅞	95¼	95¼
Do 2d 6s	45¾	45¼	45¾

FEBRUARY FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

No stronger contrast could be presented than the stock market of February, 1905, and of February, 1904. As a rule, the lowest prices of 1904 were recorded in February. In the month just closed the highest average prices since September, 1902, were established for railroad stocks, and almost every day of the month witnessed a net gain. Industrial stocks were also strong, in some instances advancing to the highest prices ever quoted, and in others to the highest for two years. In February, 1904, dealings on the New York exchange fell to a minimum. In February, 1905, a new high record was made for a Saturday's session, when on the 25th of the month the sales for the two hours exceeded 1,300,000 shares.

The contrast was equally marked in foreign markets. It was in February, 1904, that the storm broke over the Paris bourse, precipitating numerous failures, and Russian and French government bonds declined sharply. The cause was the Russo-Japanese war. In February, 1905, English consols sold at the highest price for nearly two years, and all foreign government securities advanced. The Imperial Bank of Germany reduced its rate of discount to 3 per cent, and the Bank of France increased its holdings of gold to the extent of about $20,000,000 over the amount held at the corresponding date a year ago.

The upward movement in Wall street throughout the month was in the face of several incidents, any one of which in former years would have given a decided chill to the market. The record for a day's gold export was broken during the month, and the record for loan expansion was almost broken. The supreme court handed down two decisions against corporations, one against the so-called beef trust and the other sustaining the constitutionality of the anti-trust law of Texas. The house of representatives at Washington by an overwhelming vote passed the railroad rate regulation bill, and congress directed an investigation of the United States Steel Corporation and of the Standard Oil Company. Serious friction arose in the management of one of the greatest life insurance companies, and at times there were indications of competitive buying in the stock market by the same interests responsible for the famous Northern Pacific "corner" of 1901. The weather during the month was the coldest for any corresponding period in years, blocked railroad traffic, reduced gross earnings and increased operating costs. The money market ruled firmer, touching 3½ per cent, and the surplus reserves of the New York banks were reduced to the smallest sum at this season for years. A "corner" was threatened in the stocks of southern railroad companies, but the alarm was only momentary.

As against all these influences was the fact that the revival in the iron trade was exceeding all expectations and that had promised to be one of the most prosperous in the history of the industry. There were also indications that the war between Russia and Japan was nearing a close, and the ease with which corporations could float bonds gave assurance that plans for improvement held back for a year and a half would be carried forward this year. Large orders were placed for rates, rails and enormous orders for railway equipment. There was improvement in the textile trade and evidence of a revival in building operations.

The market closed with a sharp reaction, but with the average of a score of leading railroad stocks about 23 points above the level of the corresponding date a year ago.

In Pittsburgh there was a notable increase in bank exchanges, the total for the month approximating $185,000,000, the largest for any February in the history of the local clearing house. The increase was based upon the revival of activity in industrial circles, and not upon any particular increase in the stock market. The sales of stocks on the Pittsburgh exchange foot up 930,496 shares, but of this total about 70,000 shares consisted of low-priced mining shares. The flotation of the Independent Brewing Company, with total authorized capital of $15,500,000, equally divided into common and preferred stocks and bonds, and the listing of these securities on the exchange, did not add materially to the volume of transactions. The corporation reports made public during the month reflected conditions prevailing during the early part of the year, but the evidence of change in these conditions did not stimu-

late investment or speculation. There was, however, a conspicuous increase in the demand for bank notes, and the total reached $238,500. Following is a summary of transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for February, 1905:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
293	A. V. pfd.	32	32	32	0
20	C. C. & F. F.	130	130	130	0
184	Consol. Ice	9	9	9	0
124	Do pfd.	34½	34½	34½	0
1800	Cruc. Steel	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
4080	Do pfd.	65¼	64¾	65¼	+ ⅛
1000	Fire Proofing	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
960	Do pfd.	35	34½	35	+ ⅝
575	H.-W. Ref.	11⅝	11	11	— ⅝
830	Do pfd.	41	40¾	40¾	— ⅛
2205	Ind. Brewing	18	17½	18	+ ⅛
1825	Do pfd.	41	40	40¾	— ⅛
197	Lone Star G.	11	11	11	0
1875	M. L. & P.	5	5	5	0
1125	Marsden	5½	5	5	— ¼
60	Mch. Water	49	49	49	0
1150	Nat. Bridge	176	176	176	0
1424	Ohio Fuel	40¾	40¼	40¼	— ⅛
67150	Ohio Tonopah	34	27	35	+ 6
10	Peop. Pipage	22	22	22	0
600	Do pfd.	95	95	95	0
2450	Pgh. Brewing	25	25	25	0
2200	Do pfd.	80	80	80	0
13200	Pgh. Coal	20½	20	20⅝	+ ⅛
12174	Do pfd.	80½	80	80½	+ ⅛
2	P. & L. Coal	100	100	100	0
2903	P. Oil & Gas	71	69	70	— 1
2	P. Plate Gl.	125	125	125	0
2	P. S. Car pf	89½	89½	89½	0
2000	Riv. Coal	29	29	29	0
2000	Do pfd.	80	80	80	0
2	P. S. Steel	27	27	27	0
112	Stan. M. Wks	40	40	40	0
1210	Sewer Pipe	38	37½	38	+ ⅛
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The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cotton—Spot, quiet, middling uplands 7.60; middling gulf 7.85c. Sales, 27 bales. The range of f

	Open.	High.	Low.	C
March	7.58	7.72	7.57	
April				
May	7.70	7.82	7.68	
June	7.76	7.91	7.76	
July	7.80	7.93	7.78	
August	7.80	7.93	7.78	
September	7.80	7.93	7.78	
October	7.46	7.46	7.46	
November	7.67	7.80	7.67	
December	7.71	7.83	7.70	

*Bid

DECLINE IN MARKET CAUSED NO SURPRISE

Slump Fulfilled Predictions of Those Who Mistrusted High Pressure Activity.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

It was rather the expected which happened in the stock market when prices broke yesterday. Expert observers had already expressed the opinion that the market must assuredly decline unless some news announcement adequately explaining the plunging activity and recent sharp advance was made. No news came to hand yesterday and prices declined.

The decline all things considered, was a normal movement. It was impossible to continue the high pressure of activity indefinitely, without something to explain it, and again, prices had advanced so rapidly and so extensively without reaction that reaction was certainly due. Heavy distribution and profit-taking sales had somewhat weakened the speculative position, and the market was filled with stop orders. Traders worked for reactions and greatly assisted in the declines.

There was a subsidence of the remarkable stuff in some instances, plausible stories of railroad mergers, which served to feed speculative ardor since last week. Practically the same tactics were adopted of advancing a group of two or three stocks, under cover of which it was found possible to distribute former favorites, but yesterday these attempts proved futile under the general liquidating sales.

Many believed the pronounced weakness in Steel preferred in the afternoon caused a general selling of the list. The weakness in this stock was one of the contributory agencies in the decline, but it was said on the floor that its slump in this issue was due to the poor execution of a large selling order. Traders discovered that a fairly large block of the stock was for sale, and the market was hammered right and left. In the end the traders covered their commitments from the unfortunate broker who had the selling order. In the common stock much activity developed, and despite the recession in the preferred stock it closed with a fractional gain.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Two Men Who Are Accused by Employers of Keeping Money.

R. R. Zimmerman gave bail yesterday before Alderman McMaster for court on a charge of embezzlement preferred by W. H. McRoberts, cashier of the Pittsburgh Milling Company. Zimmerman was formerly assistant manager of the milling company. It is alleged he collected a bill of $1,000 and failed to turn over $750 of the amount and again kept back $300 he collected.

W. F. Miller gave bail for court yesterday before Alderman Groetzinger on a charge of embezzlement, made by R. R. McElhaney of F. P. Ward & Company, brokers. Miller was their agent and it is alleged he embezzled $300 belonging to them.

NEW YORK SCULPTOR SWALLOWS HIS TEETH

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—Charles H. Niebaus, a New York sculptor, who has been visiting friends in this city, was given an X-ray examination today at the City hospital, in order to locate his false teeth which were dislodged by a hearty laugh, and slipped part way down his throat. Physicians say no operation will be necessary, and that the sculptor is in no danger.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR TWO DEADLOCKS

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 28.—The senatorial deadlock in the legislature remains unchanged.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Feb. 28.—Today's balloting for United States senator in the legislature did not break the deadlock.

The W. G. Wilkins Company
ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS.
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THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 8,978,516 27	$ 2,018,431 94
February, 1905	185,797,775 29	41,247,549 92
February, 1904	142,123,065 87	29,746,896 04

February Exchanges for 10 years—

1905	$185,797,775 29	1900	$110,326,967 43
1904	142,123,065 87	1899	143,276,769 99
1903	181,914,610 77	1898	84,319,989 02
1902	147,798,258 16	1897	84,318,857 47
1901	151,079,671 44	1896	56,774,229 05

Totals for two months—

1905	$380,464,731 40	1900	$240,000 502 18
1904	301,829,280 25	1899	240,831,721 85
1903	376,456,302 76	1898	161,288,751 63
1902	346,287,644 12	1897	122,720,184 78
1901	310,026,788 14	1896	124,045,127 05

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Money was in good demand today for month-end requirements. Discounts were a shade easier on talk of a reduction of the Bank of England's rate of discount. Prices on the stock exchange were steady. A moderate amount of business was transacted in first-class securities, which were firm, but consols and home rails were somewhat weaker on realizations. American opened weak, especially specialties, but later the parity level was maintained and sometimes exceeded. The feature was Southern Pacific, which closed at 73¼ on dividend rumors. Operators were inclined to be cautious, owing to the heavy selling in Wall street yesterday. Stocks weakened slightly during the last hour but recovered and closed firm. Japanese were bought well on the war news. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 104½. Peruvians were in demand for the continent. Consols for money, 91 5-16; consols for account, 91 9-16; bar silver steady, 27¾d per ounce; money, 2½@3 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2⅝@2½ per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The tone on the bourse today was very firm, owing to the abundance of money for the monthly settlement. Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 91 1½ and Russian bonds of 1904 at 86⅜. The private rate of discount was 1½ per cent. Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 22½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 21 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Trading on the bourse today generally was sluggish. Exchange on London, 20 marks 49½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 2¼ per cent; three months' bills, 1⅞ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of sold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $48,883. Of this amount $47,821 had been deposited at San Francisco and $1,062 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $92,560, against $103,824 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $5,742,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,668,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $924,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,613,000, against $450,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $952,000 paid by the government to banks a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $138,999,405; gold, $61,818,120; silver, $25,467,884; United States notes, $14,212,002; treasury notes of 1890, $8,603; national bank notes, $16,128,576; total receipts this day, $1,-090,750; total receipts this month, $44,668,972; total receipts this year, $365,068,211; total expenditures this day, $2,286,000; total expenditures this month, $41,116,000; total expenditures this year, $391

NEASY FLOUR MARKET RESULT OF CHICAGO NEWS

rop in Wheat Gave It an Uncertain Feeling and Dealers Are Undecided.

All lines in the local market were settled yesterday except flour. The condition of that product was very much unsettled. The disastrous break which took place in the wheat market yesterday morning was a menace to the present high price of the article, and dealers could not venture an opinion as to what a day might bring forth. That it is all a speculative market they were easily willing to admit, but the question is whether bulls or bears will prevail and how long it will be before the price will get down to a settled figure for the balance of the season.

The egg situation stiffened up yesterday. Receipts were short and the price advanced a cent a dozen. It is only temporary, however. At Chicago there are practically no fresh eggs, but they are on the way and today that city may have enough of them to effectually break the market. It may not come until tomorrow, but dealers here are certain it is coming. The time for high-priced eggs has gone by and they are now confident there will be plenty selling at 25 cents by this time next week. The hens are laying well, so the reports from the country say, and it is only a matter of a few days until these get into market.

Butter is expected to drop another cent or two next week. It could have readily gone down 2 cents this week, but much a drop would have meant a heavy loss to the dealers who were well stocked up and the Elgin board simply letting it down easy. It is generally believed a 2-cent cut will come next Monday.

Green goods were dull and uninteresting yesterday. A change is making in remarkably advanced, and is extremely scarce, even at the high prices asked and offered for it. The domestic article is practically out of the market, and the sales are confined almost exclusively to German seed.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—12 cars hay, 1 car rye, 4 cars feed, 1 car corn and oats, 1 car straw, 3 cars oats. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—3 cars hay, 1 car oats. Baltimore & Ohio—4 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car straw, 1 car corn.

The hay and grain market showed more activity and line yesterday than for some days, and the market stiffened up all along the line. Prices did not advance any, however, although the receipts were light and the demand about picked up everything in sight. The hay lines are in the same condition they have been for some weeks. Best hay is selling well and poor grades are hunting buyers. Corn is very firm, and another advance within a day or two would not be surprising.

No. 1 timothy ..$18.75@19.25
No. 2 timothy ..$17.50@18.25
No. 1 mixed..$18.50@19.00
No. 2 mixed..$17.50@18.00
Choice from wagon..$14.00@16.00
Prime straw, car..$7.50@8.00
No. 1 oat straw..$8.00@8.25
No. 2 do..$11.75@12.25
No. 1 white oats..35¾@36c
No. 2 white oats..35½@36c
No. 3 white oats..34½@35c
No. 4 white oats..34½@34¾c
Choice middlings, No. 1 ton..$22.00@22.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Creamery, extra ....30@31c
Creamery, prime ....28½@29c
Creamery, choice ....27@28c
Creamery, fancy ....25@26c
Dairy, extra ....24@25c
Dairy, prime ....23@24c
Dairy, choice ....22@23c
Country roll, fancy ....21@22c
Country roll, choice ....20@21c
Packing stock ....18@19c
Eggs.
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled ....33@34c
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per doz ....32@33c
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per case $7.20
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per 30 doz $3.60
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per 15 doz $1.80
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per doz 12c
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per case $6.80
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per 30 doz $3.40
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per 15 doz $1.70
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per doz 11c
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per case $6.40
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per 30 doz $3.20
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per 15 doz $1.60
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per doz 10c
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per case $6.00
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per 30 doz $3.00
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per 15 doz $1.50
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per doz 9c
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per case $5.80
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per 30 doz $2.90
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per 15 doz $1.45
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per doz 8c
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per case $5.60
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per 30 doz $2.80
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per 15 doz $1.40
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, candled, per doz 7c
Cheese.
New York, full cream, new ....14¼@14½c
Ohio, new ....14@14½c
Wisconsin, full cream, new ....14@14½c
Swiss, new ....14@15¼c
Limburger, new ....15@15¼c

NUTS.

Almonds ....11@12c
Walnuts, soft shell ....12@13c
Walnuts, hard shell 10c
Pecans, new ....10@11c
Filberts ....9@11c
Chestnuts ....9@10c
Brazils 8c
Cocoanuts, per doz 50c
Peanuts, raw ....5@6c

HIDES.

Packers' hides, green steer, No. 1 ....9c
Packers' hides, green cow, No. 1 ....8c
Packers' hides, light, under 60 lbs 9c
Packers' hides, bulls and cows, No. 1 ....8c
Packers' hides, all weights, No. 2 ....8c
Packers' hides, green bulls 6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 11c
Green salt or cured, No. 2 ....9c
Cows and lig't hides 10c
Calfskin, No. 1 ....12c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper ....$5.40@5.45
Fancy winter patent ....$5.50@5.60
Straight win. ....$5.50@5.60
Rye ....$4.00@4.10
Graham, 10-lb bags $2.50
Cornmeal, bbl. ....$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat $2.80
Rolled oats, bbl. $5.00
do bags $2.10
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....14@14½c
Santos ....23@24c
Maracaibo ....15½@16c
Peaberry ....18@18½c
Golden Rio 17½c
Caracas ....20@20½c
Standard, pkgs 15.65c
High grade ....18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket. ....37@39c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup ....28@30c
Maple sugar, gal. $1.00
Sug. and corn, ...24@25c
Prime ....21@25c
½-lb cans, doz. $1.90
¼-lb cans, doz. $1.10
6-lb cans, doz. $4.85
10-lb cans, doz. $3.40
Maple, gal. ....75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl. $5.00
do kegs $2.30
Sugar, sta. gran. 6.25c
do bags 6.25c
do 2-lb carton 6.40c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store ....35@60c
Jersey sweets, Kiln dried, bbl. ....$4.50@5.00
do hamp'r ....$1.65@1.75
do crates ....$1.50@1.60
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl. ....$2.40@2.50
do bu. ....$1.00@1.10
do Havana, crates ....$1.90@2.00
Carrots, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs ....90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Savoy cabbage, bbl. ....$1.50@1.60
do German seed, ton ....$28.00@30.00
do bbl. ....$1.85@1.75
do Cal. celery ....85@90c
do Golden Heart, crate ....$4.50@5.00
Brussels sprouts, per quart ....12½@15c
Spinach, bu hamp'rs ....85c@$1.00
Honey, new ....14@15c
Extra fancy 16c
do Miller's, 12 sec. 18½c
Beets, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb. ....4@6c
Eggplant, Florida, crates ....$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrowfats, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
do Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas ....$1.25@1.50
Mushrooms, per lb. ....85@40c
Cauliflower, Cal. crates ....$2.50@3.00
do baskets ....75c@$1.00
Garlic, lb. ....7@8c
Cranberries, per crate ....$2.75@3.00
Horseradish, bbl. ....$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu. ....75c@$1.00
do bbl. ....$2.25@2.50
Watercress, doz. ....45@50c
Lettuce, baskets ....30@35c
do boxes ....40@50c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots ....40@45c
do bu. ....45@48c
do Ohio, carlots ....50@52c
do bu. ....63@65c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ....$21.00@22.00
do domestic, ton ....$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.50@3.50
do choice, bbl. ....$1.75@2.25

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate ....$4.00@4.50
Shallots, doz. ....60@75c
Carrots, doz. ....40@50c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy ....$2.50@3.50
do choice ....$1.75@2.25
Leeks, doz. ....50@65c
Green beans, Fla., crates ....$4.00@5.00
Spinach, doz. ....90c@$1.00
Cuban tomatoes, crates ....$3.00@3.50
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl. ....$4.25@4.50
do crate ....$1.35@1.40
Rutabagas, bu. ....30@35c
Carrots, ton ....$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton ....$18.00@20.00
Turnips, bbl. ....$2.00@2.25
Beets, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart ....$4.00@4.25
Onions, bbl. ....$2.25@2.40
do bu. ....85@90c
Radishes, long red, doz. ....35@50c
do button, doz. ....50@60c
Boston cucumbers, doz. ....$1.75@2.00
Strawberries, Fla., qts. ....60@75c
Green peppers, crate ....$2.00@3.00
Rhubarb, choice ....45@50c
do fancy ....35@40c
Parsley, doz. ....75@85c
New potatoes, crates ....$1.75@2.25

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl. $26.00
do half bbls. $11.50
do quar. bbl. $6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl. $20.00
do half bbls. $10.50
do quar. bbls. $6.25
do 20-lb pails $2.40
do 10-lb pails $1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl. $16.50
do half bbls. $8.50
do quar. bbls. $4.75
do 20-lb pails $1.90
do 10-lb pails $1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 10-lb tubs $5.90
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.40
do 50-lb $1.85
do 10-lb 52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ....11½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes ....11@15c
Apples, bulk ....6@6½c
do 1-lb car lots ....6½@6¾c
Peaches ....11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags ....6½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes ....6@6¼c
do Ondaria Val. ....7½@7¾c
do Cal. Val. ....6¾@7c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs. ....6¾@7c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie $1.90
do pie gal. ....$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ....$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. F. ....$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy ....$1.10@1.20
do stan. ....90c@$1.20
Cherries, Cal., white ....$1.95@2.75
Lima beans ....$1.25@1.45
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb 70c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....88@90c
do early June ....90c@$1.00
do soaked ....55@65c
Plums, California ....$1.40@1.65
Pumpkin, fancy ....$1.05@1.10
Salt, No. 1 bbl. $1.30
10 lbs and under 10½c
Skinned 10½c
Boneless boiled 17c
California 7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8½c
do skinned 8¾c
Ribs, 10 to 16 lbs. 16½c
do 16 to 20 lbs. 15½c
do back strips 9½c
do cleans, 8 to 10 lbs. 10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs. 10½c
Cocktberries ....$6@6.06
Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.15@1.35
do standard ....75@80c
do gal. ....$2.25@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc. ....75@95c
Salmon, dom. ....90c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.80
1-lb flats ....$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.80@2.10
Chipped beef ....$2.25@2.75
Corn beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled ....$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic ....$3.85@3.90
do mustards $2.90
do French ....$9.50@13.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up 9¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs. 9¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs. 10c
10 lbs and under 10¼c
Skinned 10¾c
Boneless boiled 17c
California 7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8¼c
do skinned 8¾c
Ribs, 10 to 16 lbs. 16½c
do 16 to 20 lbs. 15½c
do back strips 9¼c
do cleans, 8 to 10 lbs. 10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs. 10¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips 9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 7¼c
Dry salt sides, 14 to 16 lbs. 7¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs. 8c
do under 16 lbs. 8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs. 9c
do under 16 lbs. 9c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¼c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens ....14@15c
do roosters ....9@10c
do turkeys ....17@18c
do geese ....12@13c
do ducks ....14@15c
do pigeons, doz. ....$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens ....17@18c
do roosters ....11@12c
do turkeys ....20@27c
do ducks ....15@16c
do chickens ....17@18c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do ducks ....20@22c
do capon, lb. ....26@27c
Squab, doz. $4.00
do No. 2 ....$2.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.75
do red head ....$1.75@3.00
do canvas, back ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $8.50
do black plover $4.50
English pheasants, per pair $2.25
Reed birds, doz. $1.25
Snappers, per lb. ....9@10c
Suckling pigs, lb. ....10@12c
Pigeons, doz. ....90c@$1.00

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small ....$7.85@7.95
do mammoth ....$7.95@8.05
do crimson ....$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch ....$2.75@11.50
Alsike ....$8.25@8.50
Alfalfa ....$8.00@8.25
Millet, Western ....$1.25@1.80
Southern ....$1.85@2.00
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb. ....15@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu. ....$1.25@1.20
do red top, 14-lb bu. ....$1.10@1.00
Timothy ....$1.45@1.50

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ....$2.75@3.00
Oranges, Florida ....$2.50@2.75
Navel ....$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.50@4.00
do doz. ....65@75c
Figs, cartons ....75@80c
do layers ....8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz. $2.25
Bananas 1st ....$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ....$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes ....$4.50@5.00
do red Spanish ....$2.75@3.00
Tangerines, Fla., box $4.50
do ½ box ....$2.25@2.50
Malaga grapes ....$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit ....$4.00@4.50
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl. ....$3.75@4.25
do Baldwin ....$2.50@3.00
do Palisades (Col.) $2.25
do other varieties ....$2.50@3.00
Choice ....$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100 ....75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed 18c

Pig Iron Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Dullness was about the only feature in the market for pig iron certificates early in the session. First call, 11 a. m.:

	Bid.	Asked.
February	$16.50	$16.80
March	16.50	16.80
April	16.50	16.80
May	16.50	16.80
June	16.40	16.70
July	16.40	16.70

There was no activity late in the session, although more was bid in some cases. Second call, 2 p. m.:

	Bid.	Asked.
February	$16.55	$17.00
March	16.60	16.85
April	16.60	16.85
May	16.60	16.75
June	16.20	16.80

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's shows the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies decreased 951,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe increased 200,000 bushels. Total supply decreased 751,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 229,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 1,300,000. The only important change reported this week is an increase of 61,000 bushels at the Chicago private elevators.

DEAL IN MAY WHEAT IS DOWN AND OUT

Such Is Interpretation Placed on New Break in Cereal Which Sent It 2 3-4 Cents Lower.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The May deal in wheat is down and out. At least that was the general interpretation of a new break of 2¾@2¾c today, in the price of wheat for May delivery. July wheat sold off an even 2 cents. The market closed at practically the lowest point of the day. May corn is off ⅞@1c. Oats are down ¼c and provisions 2½ to 10c.

Some weakness in the wheat market was manifested at the start. Opening quotations on May were off ⅝@¾c to 1⅛c at $1 15½ to $1 15⅝. July was down ⅛@⅜c to 0⅞@1c at $1 00¾ to $1 00¼. The sensational slump in prices yesterday was the principal factor in the situation today. Opinion was persistent that the deal had been abandoned by Wall street promoters and that there was little possibility of any renewal of bull interest in that delivery. In consequence there was a scramble to sell the May option. When trading began commission houses were active sellers, and for the greater part of the session the bulk of offerings came from that source. The wave of the moment was further weakened by an increase of 24,000 bushels in the world's visible supply against a decrease of 2,703,000 bushels last year. Selling became more general during the last hour of trading, and the market suddenly broke under the load of offerings. May fell to $1 15½ and July to 98½c. The close was almost at the lowest point reached, final quotations on May being at $1 12⅝. July closed at 98⅝@98¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 11,200 bushels. Primary receipts were 396,100 bushels, compared with 713,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 436 cars, against 198 cars last week, and 666 cars a year ago.

Weakness of wheat was the main cause of considerable selling of corn, and of a consequent decline in values. The volume of trading was large, with commission houses the principal sellers. Shorts were good buyers throughout the day. A larger movement than expected was an additional bearish influence. The market closed at about the lowest point of the day. May opened ⅛c to ⅜c lower at 47¼c to 48¾c, sold off to 47¾@47½c, and closed at 47⅛@47⅜c. Local receipts were 462 cars, with six of contract grade.

Trading in oats was comparatively quiet and the market had an easy undertone. Cash houses were fairly active sellers. Liberal receipts and weakness of wheat were the main factors. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 31¼c to 31⅛c, sold between 30¾@31c, and 31¼c, and closed at 31@31¼c. Local receipts were 160 cars.

Provisions had a good start and prices showed a fair advance at the outset. Higher prices for live hogs was the cause of the initial firmness. Later the break in grains started general selling, resulting in a considerable decline. At the close, May pork was off 10c at $12 82½@12 85. Lard was down 7½c at $6 95; ribs were 2½@5c lower at $6 75. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, nine cars; corn, 248 cars; oats, 132 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers' Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May..	1 15⅝	1 15⅝	1 12½	1 13⅝	1 15½
July..	1 00½	1 00½	98½	98¾	1 00¾
Sept..	92	92	90¾	90¾	92
CORN					
No. 2.					
Feb..				45	45½
May..	48¾	48¾	47½	47⅝	48½
July..	48¼	48¾	47¼	47⅞	48¼
Sept..	48½	48¾	47¾	48	48½
OATS					
No. 2.					
Feb..				30¾	31½
May..	31⅜	31⅝	31	31⅛	31¾
July..	31½	31⅞	31	31⅛	31⅞
Sept..	29½	29½	29½	29¾	29⅝
MESS PORK					
May..	12 70	12 70	12 50	12 55	12 65
July..	12 85	12 85	12 62½	12 65	12 72½
LARD					
May..	7 05	7 05	6 92½	6 95	7 02½
July..	7 17½	7 17½	7 05	7 07½	7 12½
SHORT RIBS					
May..	6 82½	6 82½	6 72½	6 75	6 80
July..	6 95	6 97½	6 87½	6 90	6 92½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. Spring wheat—No. 2, $1 70@1 15; No. 3, $1 08@1 15; No. 2 red, $1 13½@1 16¾. Corn—No. 2, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 45½c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, 32¼@32½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31¼c. Rye—No. 2, 75@77c. Good feeding barley, 38c; fair to choice malting, 43@46c. Flax seed—No. 1, $1 24. No. 1 northwestern, $1 34. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 85@12 40. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6 80. Short ribs sides, loose, $6 55@6 70; short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 77½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23. Clover, contract grade, $12 60.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	29,000	26,800
Wheat, bushels	57,000	54,000
Corn, bushels	506,400	272,400
Oats, bushels	356,800	125,600
Rye, bushels	4,000	21,200
Barley, bushels	127,200	17,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 29,102 packages; exports, 1,204 packages. Dull and easy. Minnesota bakers, $4 20@4 60; winter straights, $4 25@5 40. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 22,425 bushels. Spot weak. No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 26½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 northern Duluth, $1 23¾ afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 11¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options were very irregular today, and generally weak under renewed liquidation and bear pressure, coupled with the reported settlement of a big short line in Chicago and a bearish "Bradstreet's" statement of world's stocks. The close showed a 1@2½c net decline. May, $1 13⅝@1 15¾, closed, $1 13⅝; July, $1 02⅝@1 04¾, closing $1 02⅝; September, $1 00@1 04¾, closed $1 00¾. Corn—Receipts, 17,150 bushels; exports, 11,943 bushels. Spot easy. No. 2, 55c, elevator, and 54c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54¾c; No. 2 white, 54¼c. Option market opened lower with wheat, rallied on big clearances and then yielded to liberal receipts, closing ½c net lower. May, 49@49⅝c, closed 49⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 53,300 bushels. Spot, quiet. Mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 37@38c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 38@38½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 38½@41¼c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red, cash; elevator, $1 11; May, $1 12; July, 94¼@94¾c; No. 2 hard, $1 12@1 14. Corn, No. 2 cash, 45¼c; May, 46¾@46¾c; July, 46¾@46½c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31½c; May, 31@31¼c. No. 2 white, 33c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 28.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 16@1 18; No. 2 northern, $1 09@1 12. May, $1 12⅝. Rye, No. 1, 70c. Barley, sample, 30@32c. Corn, No. 3, 45¼@45¾c. May, 47¼@47⅝c bid.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 28.—Clover seed, cash, $7 57½; February, $7 57½; March, $7 57½; April, $7 42½; October, $5 87½; prime alsike, $7 75; prime timothy, $1 35; March do, $1 37½.

DULUTH, MINN., Feb. 28.—Close: Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 00½; May, $1 10½; July, $1 10½; September, 91½c.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 7.1 feet and the river was stationary.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 28.—The prospects of the resumption of navigation within the next few days is bright. The ice broke and has run out of the local harbor. It has also started from points above to below Louisville. At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 24.4 feet and falling, making a fall of 9.8 feet during the last 24 hours. The ice gorges in the river at Cincinnati began to move at noon to-day. North Bend: The movements of this ice caused the ice above to come out. There was little damage to local shipping. Clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 7.4; on falls, 5.2; below locks, 20.4. Clear and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather cool and threatening.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cold.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather fair and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River 10 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and mild. Last night's snow melted today. The ice between here and Marietta is going out slowly. No boats.

POINT PLEASANT—River 11 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cool. Dodds, J. T. Hatfield.

WHEELING—River 17 feet 1 inch and rising, closed. Cloudy, not so cold. Brown Island reports reported broken. No movement of the ice here yet.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 11 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and colder.

River Outlook Is Gloomy.

Rivermen are a little gloomy over the outlook for the rivers and harbors bill. The bill contains an item for the rebuilding of lock and dam No. 3 on the Monongahela river. This old dam is about ready to collapse. If it should go out as it is liable to do with any rise in that stream, it would simply paralyze all the concerns which get their fuel supply by water.

W. H. Crump, master of transportation of the river coal company, went to Cincinnati Monday night to look after the company's property which is tied up in the gorge there.

The Volunteer went to Lasba Monday to relieve fuel boat and a flat belonging to the tow of the Boaz, which sank there when the break-up came several weeks ago. The pieces were brought up the river yesterday.

The Clyde came down Monday with four barges of coal. The Eleanor, also belonging to the Clyde company, brought down two barges. The John F. Klein of the Dilworth Coal Company and the R. L. Aubrey of the Jutte interests each brought down two barges. They were all for local consumption.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Calumet and Cochise, which was under bond to Michigan people, who were unable to carry out their agreements, and lost $250,000 in the property, has been taken by others and will be again the scene of active work.

The Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Company has ordered additional smelter equipment to the amount of 50 converter arcades. The converter capacity has been below smelting for some time.

At the Pittsburgh & Duluth property a new find of ore of considerable importance has been made within the past few days. This mine is developing rapidly into one of great promise. Its ores are largely sulphides.

A rich strike has been made in the Liverpool mine, 15 miles south of Helena, one car of ore from the chute yielding more than $22,000. The ore averaged 18,000 ounces of silver to the ton. The mine is operated by Thomas G. Merrill of Salt Lake and Mr. McAuley of New York.

John A. Drake, the Chicago capitalist, has taken up the lease or option held by him on a portion of the North Moccasin properties in Fergus county, Montana. This was done after 4,000 feet of diamond drill prospecting had disclosed the nature of the underground strata. The North Moccasin line between the Kendall and Barnes-King mines, which properties have yielded sufficiently to make Fergus the banner gold producing county of the state.

The Red Bird company of Helena, which has been developing the Copper Hill claim near Austin, has gone down 200 feet and has a 20-foot vein of copper and iron, which also carries values in gold and silver. A winze will be sunk another 100 feet on the vein. The Red Bird Company has declared its usual monthly dividend for February—1 cent a share.

Gold ore running as high as $39 a ton has been found in the Copper Hill claim of Rowe Company, in Jefferson county, Montana. Development work has shown the vein to be 50 feet wide. A rich streak in the lime Jacket, an adjoining property, yielded ore assaying $500 a ton. It is the intention of the companies to install a cyanide plant for the treatment of the low grade ore, of which there is said to be a considerable quantity in both properties.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The London market for tin, meeting with keen pressure from speculative sources, was firmer, recovering about half of yesterday's losses and closing at £131 12s 6d for spot and £130 10s for futures. Locally the market was steady, sympathizing, closing at $28 80@29 00. The London copper market was unchanged at £58 5s 0d for spot and £60 15s for futures. Locally the market continues firm, with producers holding lake at $13 50; electrolytic at $13 37½@13 50, and casting at $13 00@13 25. Lead was easier abroad, closing at £12 2s 9d in the London market. Locally it was unchanged at $4 45@4 47½. Spelter was steadier at £24 in London but remained unchanged in New York, where it closed at $6 10@6 20.

Iron closed at 53s 6d in Glasgow, and at 45s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally iron continued strong with a good demand. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 50@18 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $17 25@18 00; No. 1 foundry southern at $17 75@18 25, all f. o. b. Shenango.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Close. Ask.
Allouez	23	23½	22½	22	22¾
Adventure	9¾	6¾	6	6	6½
Arnold					1
Arcadian				1¼	1¾
Atlantic	16	16	15¾	15¾	16
Black Mt.	2 50	2 50	2 00		
Bingham				32	32½
Cal. & Ariz.				110	112
Cal. & Hecla	600	600	600	605	
Centennial	19¾	19¾	19¾	19	19¾
Cal. & Pgh.				90	
Kin. River				2½	
Franklin	11	11	11	11	11¾
Gt. Lake, Co.				105	
Greene	25¾	26¾	25	25	25¾
Granby	5¾	6¼	5¾	5¾	6
L. S. & Pgh.				40½	
Isle Royale	25	25¼	25	24½	
Mass.	12¾	12¾	12	12	12¾
Mohawk				65¼	65¾
Michigan	15	14½	13¾	13¾	14
Old Dominion	26¾	28	26¾	26	26¾
Old Colony				1¼	1½
Parrot					23½
Phoenix				2¾	
Pgh. & Dul.				20	
Quincy					92
Range Con.	70	71	69¾	69¾	70
Daly-West	17	17	16¾	16	17
Trinity	11	11¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Tamarack	128	128	128	125	125
United Fruit	111	112	110¾	110¾	110½
Utah	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¼	42¾
U. S. Mining	24¾	25	24	24	24½
Victoria	3	3	3	3	3
Winona	17⅞	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Whoma	14	14	14	14	13¾

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	25	Little Chief	06
Alice	70	Ontario	3 75
Breese	03	Ophir	6 25
Brunswick Con.	06	Phoenix	07
Comstock Tunnel	03	Potosi	18
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 70	Savage	24
Horn Silver	1 90	Sierra Nevada	44
Iron Silver	1 50	Small Hopes	25
Leadville Con.	03	Standard	1 70

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS, Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Cattle—Supply light; market slow; no change. Cattle, 1,600 to 1,300 pounds, $5 40@5 65; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 20@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 90@5 15; fair, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, $4 50@4 80; common, 900 to 900 pounds, $3 00@4 00; heifers, $3 00@4 25; fat cows, $2 00@4 00; bulls, $2 50@4 00; good fresh cows, $35 00@48 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00; veal calves, $7 00@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market slow. Prime wethers, 90 to 100 pounds, $5 10@5 25; good mixed, $5 to 90 pounds, $5 00@5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 85 pounds, $4 50@5 00; culls and common, $3 00@4 00; lambs, $5 00@5 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double-deck loads; market lower. Prime heavy hogs, $5 20@5 30; mediums, $5 40; heavy Yorkers, $5 25@5 30; light Yorkers, $5 10@5 25; pigs, $4 50@4 60.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, KAN., Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head. Native steers, 200 head; market steady to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 75; fair to good, $4 50@5 00; western-fed steers, $4 75@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50; southern steers, $3 25@3 60; southern cows, $2 25@3 50; native cows, $1 75@4 25; native heifers, $2 75@4 00; bulls, $2 00@3 75; calves, $3 00@6 00; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 75; Texas grass steers, 3c higher; top, $4 75; bulk of sales, $4 25@4 60; heavy, $4 50@4 75; packers, $4 10@4 60; pigs and light, $4 20@4 45. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; sheep market steady; lambs, 5c lower; native lambs, $5 00@7 25; native wethers, $5 25@6 00; native ewes, $4 50@5 75; western-fed lambs, $5 00@7 25; western-fed sheep, $4 00@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 50.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 80@6 40; poor to medium, $3 90@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 40; cows, $1 20@4 50; heifers, $2 00@4 60; canners, $1 20@2 70; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 90@5 05; choice heavy, $5 00@5 12½; rough heavy, $4 75@4 95; bulk of sales, $4 90@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep

NEW RECORD MADE IN GRANT STREET

Rebecca Berger Sells Bailey Property at 407-409 for $112,500.

90 LOTS SOLD FOR $30,000

Grant street property values got another severe jolting upward yesterday when the resale of the former Bailey holdings at 407-409 was announced. The sale was effected by Avey & Irish, through the Home Trust Company, the buyer being a local millionaire who takes the lots for an investment, paying for them $112,500. Three months ago Avey & Irish sold the property to Rebecca B. Berger for $86,000, so the present deal nets her $17,-100. The property measures 40x90 feet on the west side of Grant street, between Fourth avenue and Diamond street, and is improved with two brick buildings, one a two and the other a three-story structure. W. V. Dermitt occupies 407 with a stationery store, and 409 is used mostly as an office house for attorneys. The sale figures at the rate of $2,812 a front foot, or $31.25 a square foot. Judging by the sales and inquiry for Grant street property the last few weeks, the belief is growing that important developments in this district will be started before long. Aside from the long-hoped-for hump removal, the project of the county commissioners to build a big addition to the court house in Diamond street would have an important bearing on Grant street values and the addition to the Frick building will also help the neighborhood where the Bailey holdings are located.

Panhandle Sale of $30,000.

The largest sale of lots in the Panhandle district for several years was made yesterday by the West Carnegie Land Company, when sold to William P. Sossong, the Carnegie real estate man, 90 lots in the West Carnegie plan for about $30,000. The lots average 25x120 feet, and face in Finley avenue, Superior and Cubbage streets. Included in the purchase are nine frame houses of six rooms each. The West Carnegie plan, which was laid out two years ago, is two minutes from the street car line, within five minutes' walk of the Panhandle station, and 100 yards from the proposed Wabash station. Directly across Chartiers creek from the property sold yesterday A. M. Byers & Co. are operating the Carnegie tube plant, which employs nearly 400 men. Max Solomon, the iron and steel broker, who purchased a 10-acre site near by recently, is preparing to build an open hearth steel plant this spring which will also employ over 100 men. It is understood that Mr. Sossong represents the Domestic Land Company in his purchase, and that the company will, according to its custom, build a large number of dwellings on the plan to be sold on easy payments.

$23,000 Sale in Bradley Place.

The Bradley Land Company has sold another of its new residences in Bradley place, Twenty-fifth ward, to Doyle Lee for $23,000. The house is a center hall residence of 12 rooms and two bath rooms, and is finished throughout in hard wood. It stands on sixty feet facing on the south side of Atlantic avenue, near Millvale avenue. The owner will occupy it as a home. This makes 17 houses costing from $15,000 to $35,000 which the Bradley Land Company has built and sold within the past three years.

Through the office of A. Leggate & Son, A. Panarello has purchased from Lewis Pandis & Son 48x102 feet at the northwest corner of Larimer avenue and Carver street, Twenty-first ward, for $12,000 cash. The lot is now improved with a 16-room brick house which rents for $60 a month. This faces in Carver street, and on the Larimer avenue frontage Mr. Panarello will build three brick store buildings, three stories high, which will cost $14,000. One of them at the corner will be used for an Italian bank.

W. L. Stewart has sold one of the W. O. Wright houses at 224 Rebecca street, Twentieth ward, for $14,000. The buyer is a down-town business man who will occupy the residence as a home. The house is an 11-room reception-hall dwelling with two bath rooms. It is finished in hardwood and was built two years ago. The lot measures 88x145 feet.

Made $2,000 in One Week.

George T. McDonald gets $2,000 by a sale made yesterday after having owned the property in question only one week. Last week he bought the R. C. Gillespie plot at the northwest corner of Rodgers and Orchard avenues, Bellevue, for $10,500, and has now sold it to Clarence P. P. Hipley for $12,500. The lot is 161x183 feet, and will be improved with a center hall residence to cost $15,000, for which plans are being drawn.

John C. Knox proves to have been the buyer of the Florence C. Mechling property at the southwest corner of Craig and Winthrop streets, Fourteenth ward, which was sold a few weeks ago by Coyle Brothers for $50,000. The lot is 100x140 feet, and is improved with a 16-room brick house, which has been leased to the seller for another year for a boarding house. The buyer intends later to erect a fine hotel on the site.

The Land Trust Company has sold for Harriet Jeergens to George C. Kaufmann a plot of ground in West Liberty township and the Thirty-second ward for $12,000. The plot is bounded by West Liberty avenue, Bechtel way and North alley, and will be improved this spring.

In no part of Greater Pittsburg are the effects of progressive improvements on property lines so apparent just now as in that part of Bellevue where the new loop to the West View line runs. In Dawson, Bryne, Orchard and Forest avenues in the Third ward the price of good lots has advanced within a month from $100 to $500 on an average. From present prospects there will be a decided boom there in the spring, for the choice sites are being picked up by business men, who now reside in the East End and the Perrysville avenue district.

Good Business in Leases.

Through the office of George Bros. the Curry college has leased from John Dimling the entire second floor of the building at 409-411 Market street. The college is now at Sixth street and Penn avenue. Extensive alterations will be made to the floor, which is 90x240 feet. The Builders' Exchange league, which now occupies the room, will get two floors in the Hearen building at Penn avenue and Eighth street, April 1.

George Bros. also leased for Robert C. Hall to the Pleasdora The Company three of the store rooms in the Whole Mystery hall has just completed in Forty-second, opposite the Wabash station. The lease is for three years at $1.50 a year.

The same brokers leased for James Daigell to George W. Stevenson & Co., three dollar-ers, the three-story building at 107 Water street for three years. The building is 20x100 feet, extending through to 107 First avenue. The lessees have now at 109 Liberty avenue, which has been leased to the furniture firm of J. A. Elliott & Co.

The Real Estate Trust Company has leased for the Rhind Manufacturing Company to the H. A. Schafer News Company the three-story brick building at 245 Third avenue, where the lessees will open a wholesale news establishment. They are now at 307-309 Third avenue.

Through the same agency the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company leased the three-story brick building at 1063 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, for three years. A branch tea store will be opened April 1. To J. Edward McGowan they leased the restaurant in the Knickerbocker apartment building in East Diamond street, Allegheny, for three years. A first-class cafe will be opened April 1. The same brokers also leased for Dill & McKee of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company to C. F. Russell one of their storerooms in the Avalon apartment building in California avenue, Avalon, for a meat market and grocery.

Old Church Buildings Coming Down.

Another step in the widening of Oliver avenue is being accomplished by the razing of the old stone parish house and Sunday school room of the Trinity Episcopal church, which started Monday. Architects Carpenter & Crocker have let the contract to Thomas J. Reilly for the $60,000 two-story stone building which will be erected by the church in their stead.

The project to build a $150,000 addition to the Hotel Lemont in Shady street, detailed in another column, is another indication of the growth of hotel sentiment toward the East End. A few years ago such a project would have been ridiculed but now it is considered a healthy and profitable proposition, as well as two other similar ventures which are likely to be undertaken in the East End soon.

S. S. Marvin has commissioned Architects Baillarger & Perrot of Philadelphia to prepare plans for the chocolate factory which he will build at Center and College avenues, East End.

Architects Allison & Allison have plans for a stone bank and office building for the North National bank of Cadiz, O., to cost $50,000.

Golden & Click are taking sub-bids on three flat buildings which they will build for themselves in Sheffield street, Allegheny.

Carl Cappel and A. S. Burnett are taking bids on 20 brick houses which they will build in Rowe.

February Total Was Over $4,000,000.

Two holidays and the extremely cold weather that prevailed the greater part of the month brought down the total of realty transactions for February somewhat below what might have been expected judging by the general activity. The month, however, made the third best record since 1900, as is shown by the following table:

Year.	No. of deeds.	Amount.
1903	485	$4,122,700
1902	499	6,047,700
1901	495	3,856,700
1900	574	3,816,200
1901	650	3,599,000
1900	558	2,813,400

Last month record compares very favorably with that of the previous month which showed 558 transactions registered, totaling $4,217,300. The largest total for any one day in February was 45 deeds. A feature of the month's business was the large number of transfers for homes costing from $8,000 to $20,000, which may be taken as an indication that the real estate market is in excellent shape. Comparatively few large transfers came in, which accounts for the poor showing as compared with February, 1902, when one or more million-dollar deals were registered.

Automatic Coupler Rules Are Causing Friction Between Roads

The introduction of safety appliances on the railroads and the insistence of the interstate commerce commission that these be kept in good condition, have brought about a situation which is causing some friction between roads. The automatic coupler is one of the things in dispute at the present time. The cars are inclined to get out of repair and sometimes to uncouple then the brakeman has to get between the cars and do the work in the old-fashioned way. This has caused a number of accidents and some penalties on the railroads handling the cars for violating the commission's provisions. The result has been that a good many of the railroads have made it a rule not to accept a car which is not in good condition according to the specifications of the master car builders. If the railroad rule against accepting such a car is lived up to rigidly, it means often that the car must be hauled a considerable distance to be repaired and the load contained is delayed.

Changes on the Pennsy.

The changes in the official roster of the Pennsylvania railroad, authorized by the board of directors at the meeting last week, became effective tomorrow. The principal change, as announced in Sunday's Gazette, is that of J. S. Donaldson, who was promoted from chief

J. S. DONALDSON. E. A. STOCKTON.

clerk to the comptroller, to assistant auditor of miscellaneous receipts and accounts, and E. A. Stockton, assistant auditor of disbursements to comptroller. The changes were made due largely to retirement of various officials under the pension system.

Created New Offices.

During his stay in California, E. A. Ford, passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines, opened a passenger office for the system in Los Angeles with Frank Widney in charge as city passenger agent, and Samuel Blanc acting assistant. Mr. Ford also arranged to divide the joint passenger and freight agency of the Pennsylvania lines at San Francisco, appointing H. A. Buck as general agent of the passenger department. E. M. Fontroy, who was formerly joint agent, is continued as Pacific coast agent at San Francisco of the Star Union line, representing the freight department only.

Retired on Pension.

William Farley, clerk in the department of the comptroller of the Pennsylvania lines west, retired yesterday on the pension system. He was 70 years of age February 16. For the past 59 years Mr. Farley has been an employe of the company. His first duty was rodman on the old Ft. Wayne & Chicago. He was born in Allegheny and was a son of Thomas Farley, who, during the administration of President Pierce, was postmaster of Allegheny.

West Side Belt Changes.

Supt. F. V. Wood of the West Side Belt announced several changes yesterday. B. B. Baughman was appointed trainmaster, succeeding G. M. Hughes, resigned. T. F. Bodell was appointed superintendent of bridges and buildings. C. T. Jordan was appointed road master to succeed G. H. J. Edmundson. Dr. R. E. Poole was appointed local physician. All the appointments are effective immediately.

Made Initial Inspection.

W. T. Noon arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday on his first inspection since being appointed general manager of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh. He was accompanied by R. W. Deven, general freight agent. Much time was spent on the Indiana branch, where extensive improvements are contemplated. Several new buildings and stations are to be constructed during the coming summer.

Railroad Notes.

B. C. Stevenson, commercial agent of the Clover Leaf at Toledo, has been appointed assistant general freight agent, succeeding F. J. Cook, resigned.

A meeting was held in Chicago yesterday to adjust the dispute over grain rates. As a compromise the rate to the gulf was fixed at 17 cents, and seaboard rate 21 cents.

Copies of the letter read by President Joseph Ramsey of the Wabash before the St. Louis Commercial club reached Pittsburgh yesterday. President Ramsey is willing that the government should regulate rates, but is not in favor of the commerce commission being vested with absolute power.

EVERY PITTSBURGHER SHOULD SAVE MONEY

Nothing to Prevent Every Man From Accumulating Dollars.

A CITY OF GREAT WEALTH.

Almost Seems Like a Fairy Tale, but it Is Not Too Good to Be True.

A great many Pittsburghers are growing wealthier every day.

It is not because they make so much, but because they save every dollar they get a chance.

Opportunities for saving money are offered every man who takes advantage of the Liberty Clothing Company's great clearance sale. The prices of the finest winter suits, overcoats and raincoats have been reduced to $6.50 each. You would pay four times this price elsewhere. And saving money this way is making it mighty fast.

You will understand that it is really high class clothing when you know that the makers are such well-known firms as Schloss Bros. & Co., Kuppenheimer & Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx and the famous Warner Bros.

Fortunately for the Liberty Clothing Company a large eastern manufacturer was obliged to unload an immense invoice of the finest raincoats. They were purchased at a great bargain. Now the Liberty Clothing Company offers them at $6.50 each. You can take your choice of these $20 and $25 raincoats for $6.50, if you come before they are all gone.

The German chinchilla overcoats that sold at $15, $20 and $25, all go at the one price at this closing out sale, $6.50.

You can take your choice of $10, $12, $14, $18 and $20 overcoats, very swagger, for the small price of $6.50.

If you want your choice of those very stylish patent beaver overcoats which sell elsewhere at $18, and $20 for only $6.50, come right away.

Irish frieze overcoats, black and oxford mixed, many with heavy satin lining, were $10 to $22, now go at $6.50.

Very swell sack suits for men; military cut, regular price $15; closing out price $6.50.

Men's fancy cheviot and cassimere suits; sold regularly at $12 to $15, closing out price $6.50.

A lot of young men's nobby suits; regular prices $10, $12 and $13 to $20; closing out price $6.50.

A lot of those men's extra fine brown mixed suits, very stylish; were $14 to $20, closing out price $6.50.

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